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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. A. Campbell, selectman | $ 60.00 | |
| Jacob Sauter, selectman | 60.00 | |
| E. P. Taber, selectman | 60.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, assessor | 45.00 | |
| A. A. Phillips, assessor | 40.00 | |
| John Glabach, assessor | 40.00 | |
| E. P. Howes, clerk and treasurer | 100.00 | |
| Bessie I. Black, auditor | 8.00 | |
| C. F. Severance, tax collector, 1924 | 30.00 | |
| John H. Newcomb, constable | 32.90 | |
| | | $ 475.90 |

### INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. A. Phillips | $ 50.00 | |
| | | $ 50.00 |

### INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James McDonald | $ 64.25 | |
| | | $ 64.25 |

### FARM BUREAU

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Franklin Co. Extension Service | $ 35.00 | |
| | | $ 35.00 |

### MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rev. K. R. Henley, address | $ 10.00 | |
| Geo. Ross, 3 doz. flags | 3.00 | |
| | | $ 13.00 |

### TOWN HALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Seth P. Ewer, janitor | $ 35.00 | |
| E. P. Taber, wood | 24.00 | |
| | | $ 59.00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dist. Court of Franklin, L. Gaudry | $ 14.35 | |
| W. A. Campbell, postage and tel. | 3.25 | |
| E. P. Howes, postage to Mar. 4 | 5.52 | |
| Davenport & Fairhurst, treas. bond | 10.00 | |
| Wakefield Daily Item Co., assessor's supplies | 5.50 | |
| Assessor's Auto Tax Service, one copy | 5.00 | |
| Chas. Bolton, damage | 150.00 | |
| Greenfield Recorder Co., 200 reports | 54.40 | |
| Geo. Staiger, express on ballots | .30 | |
| Greenfield Recorder Co., order books | 12.00 | |
| W. & L. E. Gurley Co., sealer's supplies | .78 | |
| John B. Glabach, damage | 30.00 | |
| B. & M. R. R., freight on road, machine | 6.53 | |
| C. C. Howes, cartage on machine | 6.00 | |
| N. E. Road Machine Co., payment on machine | 100.00 | |
| E. A. Hall & Co., 300 tax bills | 6.00 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, cash book, demands, blanks | 6.09 | |
| H. Z. Cobb, trip to Conway | 4.00 | |
| E. P. Taber, trip to Conway | 2.00 | |
| Carter Ink. Co., ink for Town Clerk | 2.50 | |
| Davenport & Fairhurst, bond for tax collector | 13.00 | |
| S. P. Ewer, notary public work | 5.50 | |
| S. P. Ewer, sealer | 10.00 | |
| S. P. Ewer, election officer, primary and state election | 2.00 | |
| C. F. Severance, election officer, primary and state election | 2.00 | |
| Davenport & Fairhurst, town council | 32.00 | |
| | | $ 488.72 |

## POOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| As per record | $ 440.59 | |
| | | $ 440.59 |

## BRIDGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. R. Severance, plank & timbers | $ 73.85 | |
| Ray Robertson, timbers for bridge | 13.44 | |
| W. A. Campbell, labor | 10.80 | |
| S. P. Ewer, labor | 3.60 | |
| Gilbert Barton, labor | 3.60 | |
| John Day, labor | 3.60 | |
| Albert Vandusen, labor | 3.60 | |
| Chas. Robertson, labor | 4.65 | |
| Earl Brooks, labor | 3.60 | |
| S. Allen's Sons, spikes | .65 | |

## CEMENT BRIDGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. Jubb & Co., labor | $ 57.00 | |
| W. A. Campbell, labor | 10.80 | |
| H. V. Campbell, labor | 14.40 | |
| A. A. Phillips, labor | 19.57 | |
| John Howes, labor | 10.80 | |
| H. Z. Cobb, labor | 57.60 | |
| H. Z. Cobb, material | 13.37 | |
| W. N. Potter & Sons, cement | 170.87 | |
| S. Allen's Sons, hardware | 2.28 | |
| | | $ 478.08 |

## RAILING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Walter Robertson, railing | $ 30.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, railing | 12.92 | |
| Ray Robertson, railing | 11.80 | |
| E. A. Newcomb & Sons, spikes | .60 | |
| E. P. Taber, labor | 1.90 | |
| Earl Brooks, labor | 14.40 | |
| Cecil Jacobs, labor | 9.00 | |
| W. A. Campbell, labor | 15.40 | |
| Chas. Robertson, labor | 3.60 | |
| | | $ 99.62 |

## SNOW

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Greenfield | $ 142.50 |
| Donald C. Herron | 25.65 |
| C. Croutworst | 22.95 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Albert Vandusen | 18.30 | |
| E. P. Taber | 18.60 | |
| G. W. Hall | 33.30 | |
| Louis Brooks | 18.67 | |
| Bert Whitney | 12.60 | |
| Ralph Sauter | 5.40 | |
| James McDonald | 3.60 | |
| Leslie Kemp | 20.83 | |
| G. L. Wallace | 26.20 | |
| H. Z. Cobb | 2.02 | |
| H. W. Severance | 21.15 | |
| W. A. Campbell | 3.15 | |
| John O'Neil | 8.55 | |
| A. P. Black | 16.20 | |
| Chas. Robertson | 27.00 | |
| Floyd Robertson | 9.00 | |
| Harold M. Robertson | 8.10 | |
| Walter Robertson | 5.85 | |
| A. A. Phillips | 16.10 | |
| John Glabach | 12.37 | |
| G. D. Barton | 4.50 | |
| W. C. Cook | 9.00 | |
| Guy R. Severance | 4.00 | |
| Chas. Bolton | 5.17 | |
| Chas. Beck | 9.00 | |
| | $ | 504.66 |

## TREE AND FIRE WARDEN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Orde, 44 fire permits and putting up posters | $ 7.10 | |
| John Orde, removing trees | 7.42 | |
| Austin Dobias, labor | 2.47 | |
| Gilbert Barton, labor | 1.80 | |
| H. Z. Cobb, labor | 2.25 | |
| | $ | 21.04 |

## MOTH WORK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Orde | $ 52.80 | |
| John Day | 37.80 | |
| W. A. Campbell | 41.40 | |
| | $ | 132.00 |

## HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jacob Sauter | $1,175.42 | |
| Ralph Sauter | 334.80 | |
| Fred Moore | 700.20 | |
| John Orde | 397.80 | |
| John Day | 417.15 | |
| Albert Vandusen | 312.75 | |
| H. Z. Cobb | 52.64 | |
| E. P. Deane | 60.75 | |
| J. Newcomb | 99.00 | |
| Gilbert Barton | 226.35 | |
| W. A. Campbell | 149.40 | |
| John Howes | 49.50 | |
| B. Whitney | 138.15 | |
| Steve Muka | 36.00 | |
| G. W. Hall | 7.20 | |
| Austin Dobias | 32.40 | |
| Wm. Stebbins | 40.30 | |
| John Glabach | 49.50 | |
| Seth Ewer | 46.35 | |
| Donald C. Herron | 5.85 | |
| C. Robertson | 21.60 | |
| Jas. McDonald | 12.60 | |
| John O'Neil | 12.60 | |
| Chas. Beck | 3.60 | |
| Richard Mason | 6.30 | |
| Clifford Cary | 3.15 | |
| Leslie Kemp | .90 | |
| W. H. Robertson | 3.60 | |
| W. C. Cook | 28.80 | |
| A. P. Black | 9.00 | |
| L. H. Severance | 9.90 | |
| H. W. Severance | 19.80 | |
| Geo. Purrington | 12.60 | |
| A. J. Shattuck | 27.00 | |
| | | $ 4,502.96 |

## MATERIAL, CHAPTER 81

| | |
|---|---|
| Berger Mfg. Co., culverts | $ 169.34 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., scraper blade | 9.00 |
| Geo. Staiger, express and cartage on blade | 1.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 154.92 | |
| C. C. Howes, cartage on culverts | 12.00 | |
| F. I. Webster, dynamite and caps | 36.20 | |
| E. A. Newcomb & Sons, tools | 20.20 | |
| W. N. Potter, cement | 1.80 | |
| Samuel Mussuzza, use of compressor | 62.00 | |
| Town of Greenfield, sharpening drills | 20.00 | |
| J. W. Bragg, dynamite and exploders | 9.50 | |
| Geo. Staiger, gas, oil, errands | 12.50 | |
| E. P. Howes, repairs | 28.55 | |
| Chas. Davenport, gravel | 13.70 | |
| L. Gaudry, gravel | .40 | |
| C. W. Cook, gravel | 6.10 | |
| W. H. Robertson, gravel | 10.40 | |
| John Howes, gravel | 4.00 | |
| Geo. Staiger, gravel | 1.80 | |
| Austin Dobias | .60 | |
| A. J. Shattuck | 22.00 | |
| Leroy Thayer | 22.60 | |
| Hugh Riddell | 7.70 | |
| James Black | 7.90 | |
| H. W. Severance | 13.55 | |
| Bert Whitney | .75 | |
| L. H. Severance | 22.80 | |
| E. P. Taber | 1.00 | |
| John Day | 1.00 | |
| C. W. Severance | 11.40 | |
| | | $ 684.71 |
| | | $ 5,187.67 |

## HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90

| | |
|---|---|
| H. W. Severance | $ 138.60 |
| James Black | 158.40 |
| Austin Dobias | 136.80 |
| G. W. Hall | 144.00 |
| W. A. Campbell | 156.00 |
| S. P. Ewer | 115.20 |
| Earl Brooks | 115.20 |
| John Howes | 111.60 |
| Cecil Jacobs | 99.00 |
| Bert Whitney | 90.00 |
| Geo. Purrinton | 72.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Theodore Glabach | 54.00 | |
| Harold V. Campbell | 49.05 | |
| John Muka | 43.20 | |
| L. H. Severance | 51.30 | |
| E. P. Deane | 36.90 | |
| Verne Deane | 36.00 | |
| Geo. Black | 30.60 | |
| John Day | 8.10 | |
| J. W. Bragg | 8.05 | |
| Jacob Sauter | 3.05 | |
| Albert Vandusen | .90 | |
| John Orde | .90 | |
| E. P. Howes, repairs | 5.25 | |
| C. C. Howes, carting culverts | 5.00 | |
| Geo. Staiger, carting culverts | 4.00 | |
| | | $ 1,673.10 |

## MATERIAL, CHAPTER 90

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. P. Howes, gas and oil | $ 1.86 | |
| E. A. Newcomb & Son, tools | 7.40 | |
| James Black, gravel | 6.90 | |
| H. W. Severance, gravel | 146.40 | |
| Ralph Sauter, boundry stakes | 3.00 | |
| Samuel Massuzza, use of compressor | 15.00 | |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 63.50 | |
| J. W. Bragg, explosives | 2.00 | |
| Town of Gfld., sharpening drills | 5.50 | |
| H. Z. Cobb, cement | 4.00 | |
| E. A. Newcomb & Son, spikes | 3.53 | |
| E. P. Howes, repairs | 2.30 | |
| H. W. Severance, railing | 44.68 | |
| F. I. Webster, dynamite, fuse caps | 20.38 | |
| | | $ 326.45 |
| | | $ 1,999.55 |

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State tax | $ 600.00 | |
| County tax | 641.68 | |
| | | $ 1,241.68 |

## NOTES AND INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on temporary loans | $ 133.59 | |
| Certification of notes | 6.00 | |
| | | $ 139.59 |
| Library appropriation | $ 50.00 | |
| | | $ 50.00 |
| Soldiers' exemption | $ 1.67 | |
| | | $ 1.67 |
| Penalty, Overseer of Poor ..... | $ 6.00 | |
| | | $ 6.00 |

## RECAPITULATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town officers | $ 475.90 | |
| Inspection of animals | 50.00 | |
| Inspection of slaughtering | 64.25 | |
| Franklin Co. Extension Service | 35.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 13.00 | |
| Town Hall | 59.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 488.72 | |
| Poor | 440.59 | |
| Bridges | 478.08 | |
| Railing | 99.62 | |
| Snow | 504.66 | |
| Tree and Fire Warden | 21.04 | |
| Moth Work | 132.00 | |
| Highways, Chapter 81 | 5,187.67 | |
| Highways, Chapter 90 | 1,999.55 | |
| State and County tax | 1,241.68 | |
| Notes and interest | 139.59 | |
| Library appropriation | 50.00 | |
| Soldiers' exemption | 1.67 | |
| Penalty, Overseers of Poor | 6.00 | |
| | | $ 11,488.02 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. CAMPBELL,
HARRY Z. COBB,
Selectmen.

This is to sertify that I have examined this report and have found it correct.

BESSIE I. BLACK.

## SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1927

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State and County tax, estimate | $1,300.00 | |
| Town officers | 500.00 | |
| Highways | 615.00 | |
| Bridges | 300.00 | |
| Railing | 200.00 | |
| Snow | 400.00 | |
| Poor including Barstow income | 200.00 | |
| Miscellaneous including Town Hall | 500.00 | |
| Notes and interest | 150.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 15.00 | |
| Moth work | 150.00 | |
| Library | 50.00 | |
| Schools | 2,000.00 | |
| | | $ 6,380.00 |

## EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN LEYDEN

## CHAPTER 81, 1926

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Greenfield Road | $1,988.76 |
| 2 | Brattleboro Road | 203.75 |
| 3 | Frizzell Road | 439.90 |
| 4 | North Bernardston Road | 10.80 |
| 5 | East Hill Road | 216.10 |
| 6 | East Hill Branch | .70 |
| 7 | Keets Brook Road | 83.93 |
| 8 | Paige Road | .00 |
| 9 | Alexander Road | 144.43 |
| 10 | County Road | 284.96 |
| 11 | Hunt Road | 14.25 |
| 12 | W. S. Black Road | 7.55 |
| 13 | Eden Road | 157.67 |
| 14 | East Glen Road | 178.73 |
| 15 | Wilson Road | .00 |
| 16 | Gates Road | 32.23 |
| 17 | River Road | 145.82 |
| 18 | Lyons Mill Road | 30.65 |
| 19 | West Leyden Road | 650.93 |
| 20 | Bell Road | 27.45 |
| 21 | Geo. Lamb Road | 9.35 |
| 22 | Kately Hill Road | 20.15 |
| 23 | South Schoolhouse Road | 96.62 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | Coates Road | 4.68 | |
| | General work | 10.40 | |
| | Culverts | 346.26 | |
| | Machinery and tools | 91.60 | |
| | | | $ 5,197.67 |

## ALLOTMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State | $4,100.00 | |
| Town | 615.00 | |
| | | $ 4,715.00 |

## ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due on 1925 tax | $ 118.00 | |
| Due on 1926 tax | 2,152.79 | |
| Due on H. Hayden est. | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 2,285.79 |

## LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due on road patrol | $ 100.00 | |
| | | $ 100.00 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1925; due general account | $ 905.50 | |
| Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1925; due schools | 1,104.45 | |
| | | $ 2,009.95 |
| Income from Davenport fund | $ 49.50 | |
| Quintus Allen legacy | 150.00 | |
| Dog fund, returned by county | 112.81 | |
| Massachusetts school fund | 2,006.74 | |
| Inspection of animals | 25.00 | |
| Rent of hall | 4.00 | |
| Received of A. J. Shattuck for dynamite | 1.60 | |
| Tuition of state wards | 586.52 | |
| High school transportation | 1,018.60 | |
| High school tuition | 1,240.00 | |
| Reimbursement superintendent's salary | 290.00 | |
| Highway Commission, Chapter 90 | 999.78 | |
| Received from County for highway, Chapter 90 | 499.88 | |
| Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures | 6.93 | |
| Hayden estate | 14.25 | |
| Highway Commission, Chapter 81 | 4,100.00 | |
| Corporation tax | 66.06 | |
| Income tax | 1,760.40 | |
| Interest on tax of 1924 | 28.46 | |
| Barstow fund | 80.34 | |
| Temporary loans | 6,500.00 | |
| | | $ 19,540.87 |

### TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For the year 1924 | $ 160.25 | |
| For the year 1925 | 1,177.33 | |
| For the year 1926 | 5,056.69 | |
| | | $ 6,394.27 |
| | | $ 27.945.09 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's orders | $11,488.02 | |
| School Committee's orders | 7,986.32 | |
| Temporary loans | 6,500.00 | |
| Cash on hand, due general account Dec. 31, 1926 | 782.32 | |
| Cash on hand, due schools Dec. 31, 1926 | 1,188.43 | |
| | | $ 27,945.09 |

EDWIN P. HOWES, JR.,

Town Treasurer.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1926

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January | 4. | Lawrence Ralph Gray. |
| January | 6. | Murrill Inez Van Dusen. |
| July | 14. | Kenneth Carroll Barton. |
| November | 3. | Leslie Glenn Bridges. |

### MARRIAGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June | 18. | Isabel M. Robertson and Herbert F. Slate. |
| November | 25. | Lillian Barnes and Lewis N. Brooks. |

### DEATHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January | 13. | Lula A. Gray. |
| July | 25. | Henry H. Hayden. |
| August | 4. | Marie E. Glabach. |

## REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Forty-seven males @ $2.00 | $ 94.00 | |
| Thirteen females @ $5.00 | 65.00 | |
| Six spayed females @ $2.00 | 12.00 | |
| | | $ 171.00 |
| Clerk's fees, 66 licenses @ 20c | $ 13.20 | |
| Paid County Treasurer | 157.80 | |
| | | $ 171.00 |

## REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 minor trapping license | $ .75 | |
| 2 resident citizen's trapping licenses @ $2.25 | 4.50 | |
| 40 resident citizen's sporting licenses & $2.25 | 90.00 | |
| | | $ 95.25 |
| Paid Div. of Fisheries and Game | $ 84.50 | |
| Fees retained, 43 @ 25 cents | 10.75 | |
| | | $ 95.25 |

## REPORT OF WILD CAT BOUNTY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 12. | Received from County Treasurer | $ 20.00 | |
| | Paid Albert A. Phillips | | $ 20.00 |
| Nov. 26. | Received from County Treasurer | $ 10.00 | |
| Dec. 24 | Received from County Treasurer | 10.00 | |
| Dec. 31. | Paid Albert A. Phillips | | $ 20.00 |

EDWIN P. HOWES, Jr., Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have examined this account and have found it correct.

BESSIE I. BLACK, Auditor.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1926

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1926 | $ 153.72 | |
| Nov., 1925, May and Nov., 1926, coupons | 75.00 | |
| Town appropriation | 50.00 | |
| | | $ 278.72 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. H. Demond & Co., books | $ 5.70 | |
| First National Bank, box rent | 3.00 | |
| C. F. Packard, insurance | 52.75 | |
| Bertha S. Dean, record book | 3.80 | |
| Lucy M. Howes, librarian | 39.00 | |
| John Wilson & Co., mop and polish | 1.80 | |
| Alice Shepard, postage on books | .70 | |
| Robert H. Nye, wiring library | 47.54 | |
| John Wilson & Co., books | 4.50 | |
| Mrs. W. A. Campbell, cleaning | 3.50 | |
| Lucy M. Howes, extra work on books | 3.50 | |
| | | $ 165.79 |
| Balance January 1, 1927 | | $ 112.93 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELVIRA L. ROBERTSON,
EMILY I. EWER,
GRATIA E. CAMPBELL,
Trustees.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and have found it correct.

BESSIE I. BLACK, Auditor.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1926

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### CHAIRMAN

E. P. Taber

Mrs. Gratia E. Campbell

### CLERK

Mrs. S. H. Robertson

Mrs. Charlotte C. Cobb

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

L. W. Robbins

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

W. J. Madsen, M. D.

### SCHOOL NURSE

Elsie F. Smith, R. N.

Schools Opened August 30, 1926
Schools Closed December, 17, 1926
Schools Opened January 3, 1927

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### EXPENDITURES

**Instruction**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, | 20 weeks | $ 527.75 | |
| Dorothy Wright, | 20 weeks | 472.20 | |
| Bessie I. Black, | 20 weeks | 472.20 | |
| Isabel Robertson, | 20 weeks | 527.75 | |
| Isabel Herron, | 36 weeks | 872.20 | |
| Evelyn Atwood, | 16 weeks | 400.00 | |
| Wanda Eldred, | 16 weeks | 333.32 | |
| Ruth Burrill, | 16 weeks | 400.00 | |
| Jessie Wood, | 16 weeks | 400.00 | |
| | | | $ 4,405.42 |

## Administration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. W. Robbins, Supt., salary and expenses | $ 362.66 | |
| C. F. Severance, salary | 10.00 | |
| C. C. Cobb, salary and census | 15.00 | |
| S. H. Robertson, salary | 15.00 | |
| Austin Dobias, cleaning vault | 1.00 | |
| Clara Whitney, cleaning 4 school houses | 14.00 | |
| W. C. Cook | .75 | |
| Lewis Brooks, transportation | 4.00 | |
| Geo. Staiger, carting cement and lime | 2.00 | |
| Mrs. Beck, cleaning East school house | 3.00 | |
| | | $ 427.41 |

## Books and Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. E. Babb & Co. | $ 99.31 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 13.74 | |
| Ryan & Buker | 8.15 | |
| Northfield Press | 5.73 | |
| Wilbur D. Gilpatric | 5.76 | |
| Heywood Wakefield Co. | 1.50 | |
| Denoyer Geppert Co. | 27.89 | |
| John C. Winston Co. | 7.72 | |
| Dowling School Supply Co. | 8.83 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 24.55 | |
| MacMillan Co. | 10.80 | |
| D. C. Heath Co. | 12.19 | |
| | | $ 226.17 |

## Operation and Maintenance

### JANITORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, | 20 weeks | $ 10.00 |
| Dorothy Wright | 20 weeks | 10.00 |
| Bessie I. Black | 20 weeks | 10.00 |
| Isabel Robertson | 20 weeks | 10.00 |
| Isabel Herron | 36 weeks | 18.00 |
| Evelyn Atwood | 16 weeks | 8.00 |
| Wanda Eldred | 16 weeks | 8.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ruth Burrill | 16 weeks | 8.00 | |
| Jessie Wood | 16 weeks | 8.00 | |
| | | $ | 90.00 |

## FUEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Guy R. Severance, 6 cords wood and kindling | $ 76.00 | |
| Geo. Staiger, kerosene | 1.19 | |
| Walter Robertson, 6 cords wood | 66.00 | |
| Alfred Black, 3 cords wood | 33.00 | |
| | $ | 176.19 |

## JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dowling School Supply Co. | $ 4.00 | |
| J. C. Munyan Co. | 1.65 | |
| H. Z. Cobb | 1.39 | |
| | $ | 7.04 |

## REPAIRS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. F. Severance | $ 5.60 | |
| John Glabach | 16.20 | |
| H. Z. Cobb | 5.28 | |
| E. D. Brooks | 46.20 | |
| Lewis Brooks | 18.00 | |
| John Herron | 35.90 | |
| Jenes Fotos | 20.00 | |
| E. P. Taber | 37.85 | |
| W. N. Potter & Sons | 6.08 | |
| F. I. Webster Co. | 29.58 | |
| C. H. Robertson | 7.50 | |
| Earl Brooks | 18.00 | |
| | $ | 246.19 |

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Elsie F. Smith, nurse | $ 62.00 |
| Dr. W. J. Madsen | 50.00 |
| Town of Greenfield, tuition | 825.00 |
| H. L. Crowell, tuition, Bernardston | 365.00 |
| Guy R. Severance, transportation | 40.00 |
| Herman Severance | 108.00 |
| Andrew Kochinsky | 110.40 |
| James Black | 50.20 |
| Walter Robertson | 24.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. A. Campbell | 68.80 | |
| John Herron | 210.60 | |
| James McDonald | 108.60 | |
| Fred Moore | 104.40 | |
| Stef Muka | 95.40 | |
| Fred R. Webster | 96.00 | |
| Walter Carroll | 64.00 | |
| Mrs. Geo. E. Maynard, new equipment | 25.00 | |
| | | $ 2,407.40 |

## RECAPITULATION

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town appropriation | $9,000.00 | |
| Quintus Allen Fund | 150.00 | |
| Davenport Fund | 24.75 | |
| | | $ 9,174.75 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries | $4,405.42 | |
| Supt.'s salary and expenses | 362.66 | |
| Officers | 40.00 | |
| Expense of administration | 24.75 | |
| Books and supplies | 226.17 | |
| Janitors | 90.00 | |
| Fuel | 176.19 | |
| Janitor's supplies | 7.04 | |
| Repairs | 246.19 | |
| Medical service and nurse | 112.00 | |
| Tuition | 1,190.00 | |
| Transportation | 1,080.40 | |
| Clerical expense at bank | .50 | |
| New equipment | 25.00 | |
| | | $ 7,986.32 |
| Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1927 | | $ 1,188.43 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE C. COBB,
SARAH H. ROBERTSON,
GRATIA E. CAMPBELL,

This is to certify that I have examined this account and have found it correct.

BESSIE I. BLACK, Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### PART 1: IN GENERAL

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Leyden:

Herewith I submit my second annual report which covers the first full year during which I have been your Superintendent of Schools.

After taking stock of the textbooks used in the various schools of the town, I formed a Course of Study and at the beginning of the Fall Term placed a copy in each teacher's hands with the necessary manuals. In this way it was hoped to so arrange the work that there would be orderly progress from the lower grades to the highest. It seemed to me that there was an unnecessary amount of effort demanded in the 7th and 8th grades at the expense of the lower grades and this I wished to correct. Fitting for high school is not done by driving the 8th grade to the limit, but, in organizing the work of all the grades so that the pupil fits into high school as naturally as he moves from one grade to the next. It will be better if the books in all the schools can be made uniform, which has not been the case since I have been here.

The greatest cause of loss in the schools is the great number of changes in the teaching force. Last year we had five teachers of training and experience who were doing work of very superior quality. This year we have only one of the five and she is in a different school. Miss Robertson was married and moved out of town, Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Black retired from school work, Miss Wright went to Normal School and Miss Herron, who had done so well at Beaver Meadows, is continuing the same kind of work at the South School. The girls who filled the vacancies are earnest, enthusiastic teachers with training and experience and are doing excellent work, the equal of teachers of their years anywhere. The Leyden pupils now in High Schools are doing excellent work, ranking high in their classes, and this is sufficient commentary on their training.

A rather large amount of work has been done on the buildings to place them in good condition. The East and South school buildings have been repaired and painted and are much improved thereby. The interior

of the Beaver Meadows school should be painted and the West school given some needed attention. A move ought to be made this year to bring running water into at least one school. Such a move is in line with good health and the expense will not be great.

Sanitary water coolers have been placed in the buildings which did not have them and hanging globes have been installed in two rooms. A fine victrola with records was placed in the Center school at a small part of its value, and the South School raised money and placed a like instrument in their school. The teachers make good use of these instruments in marching, health exercises, etc.

The usual amounts of money will be required this year and the refunds from the state will be larger, it now appears, so that the actual cost of the schools to the town is not excessive.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ROBBINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

## PART 2: STATISTICS

### CENSUS REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1927

| | |
|---|---|
| Persons in town, 5 to 7 years of age | 8 |
| Persons in town, 7 to 14 years of age | 41 |
| Persons in town, 14 to 16 years of age | 7 |
| Total | 56 |

### Registration of Pupils, Fall Term, 1926

**South School:**

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Girls | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | 18 |

**Center School:**

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | 12 |

**Beaver Meadows:**

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | 11 |

**East School:**

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | 9 |

**West School:**

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | 9 |

### Totals of All Schools

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boys | 34 | |
| Girls | 25 | |
| | | —59 |
| Registration, Fall Term, 1925 | | 55 |
| Increase | | 4 |

### High School Pupils, Fall, 1926

| | Boys | Girls | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Greenfield High School | 1 | 4— | 5 |
| Powers Institute, Bernardston | 2 | 2— | 4 |
| Total Leyden pupils | | | 68 |

## PART 3, FINANCIAL

### Itemized Budget of School Finance

| | Recom'ded 1926 | Expended 1926 | Recom'ded 1927 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Teachers | $4,450.00 | $4,405.42 | $4,400.00 |
| Superintendent | 525.00 | 362.66 | 525.00 |
| Officials | 35.00 | 40.00 | 35.00 |
| Expenses | 50.00 | 24.75 | 50.00 |
| Books and Supplies | 200.00 | 226.17 | 200.00 |
| Janitors | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| Fuel | 150.00 | 176.19 | 150.00 |
| Janitor's Supplies | 25.00 | 7.04 | 25.00 |
| Repairs | 150.00 | 246.19 | 150.00 |
| Medical | 120.00 | 112.00 | 100.00 |
| New Equipment | ..... | 25.00 | ..... |
| Transportation | 1,800.00 | 1,080.40 | 1,800.00 |
| Tuition | 1,500.00 | 1,190.00 | 1,475.00 |
| Clerical Exp'se at bank | | .50 | |
| | $9,095.00 | $7,986.32 | $9,000.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Gross cost of schools, 1926 | $7,986.32 |
| Credits from all sources | 6,390.76 |
| Net cost, schools, 1926 | $1,595.56 |

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE FOR 1926

Mr. L. W. Robbins,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Northfield, Massachusetts.

My Dear Mr. Robbins:

A few days ago a boy in this vicinity was stricken with diphtheria. Within two days he was dead. His family were very poor. He had worked hard for an education. He went to school day after day, half fed and half clothed, but he never gave up the struggle until he had finished school.. Just at the proud moment, when he could support his mother and himself, tragedy overtook him. This may happen to any one of our children unless they are protected from diphtheria. Protection from diphtheria is afforded through the Toxin-antitoxin treatment.

Leyden children need this protection and should have it.

The parents have been visited to acquaint them with whatever defects were found by the doctor in his annual medical inspection. Twenty-three of these visits were made. Assistance has been given the teachers in making the sight and hearing tests, and in teaching new physical exercises. The Modern Health Crusade is being used in all the schools.

Beaver Meadow and East Schools won the National Crusade banners last year. Assistance was given the school physician during the medical inspection of the children. The children were weighed and measured during the spring and fall—a total of one hundred and nine.

Twenty-seven visits have been made to the schools also during the nine days of service given.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. A. Campbell, selectman, overseer of poor, registrar | $ 65.00 | |
| H. Z. Cobb, selectman, overseer of poor, registrar | 65.00 | |
| E. P. Taber, selectman, overseer of poor, registrar | 50.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, assessor | 45.00 | |
| John Glabach, assessor | 40.00 | |
| A. A. Phillips, assessor | 40.00 | |
| E. P. Howe, clerk and treas. | 125.00 | |
| Bessie I. Black, auditor | 15.00 | |
| John H. Newcomb, constable | 25.70 | |
| | | $ 470.70 |

### MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rev. Wm. Wohlfarth, address | $ 10.00 | |
| Geo. Ross, 3½ doz. flags | 3.50 | |
| | | $ 13.50 |
| Franklin Co. Extension Service | | $ 35.00 |
| Board of Public Welfare | | $ 432.19 |
| Board of Health, as per record | | $ 51.00 |

### TRACTOR AND SNOW PLOW

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co., Cletrac | $ 2,254.00 | |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co., 1st payment on snow plow | 446.00 | |
| | | $ 2,700.00 |

### MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| New England Road Machine Co., Bal. on machine | $100.00 |
| S. P. Ewer, janitor | 35.00 |
| E. P. Howes, postage | 4.92 |
| W. A. Campbell, postage, tel., express | 3.57 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. L. Lewis, insurance | 36.00 | |
| Greenfield Recorder Co., town reports | 54.40 | |
| G. R. Severance, wood for hall | 13.75 | |
| A. A. Phillips, inspection of animals | 50.00 | |
| E. A. Hall Co., printing ballots | 15.50 | |
| E. P. Howes, express and registration | 2.52 | |
| Mrs. Emily Ewer, taxes on parsonage | 49.51 | |
| American Surety Co., bond | 10.00 | |
| E. P. Ewer, cleaning around hall | 4.05 | |
| Mac Motor Co., plugs for tractor | 1.50 | |
| Greenfield Office Supply Co., 1 journal | 4.67 | |
| Sigfred Johnson, lamps for hall | 45.60 | |
| Fitzgerald & Co., journal for Treas. | 8.75 | |
| G. R. Severance, lumber for gate | 3.90 | |
| Heath Tel. Co., tolls (auditor) | .65 | |
| Rev. Wm. Wohlfarth, damage to auto | 25.00 | |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co., repairs | 7.12 | |
| E. L. Lewis, insurance on weights and measures | 7.20 | |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, sealers' supplies | .78 | |
| J. J. Woodlock, chairs for hall | 235.00 | |
| S. P. Ewer, repairs on hearse house | 3.10 | |
| S. P. Ewer, sealer of weights and and measures | 10.00 | |
| S. P. Ewer, justice of the peace | 4.50 | |
| J. H. Orde, fire warden | 6.90 | |
| James McDonald, inspection of meats | 64.00 | |
| E. P. Howes, gas and oil for tractor | 81.81 | |
| Geo. Staiger, gas, oil for tractor | 11.73 | |
| E. P. Howes, kerosene for hall | 4.11 | |
| John Orde, removing trees | 7.65 | |
| W. A. Campbell, removing trees | 3.60 | |
| Austin Dobeas, removing trees | 2.70 | |
| Guy Severance, removing trees | 1.80 | |
| Joe Dobias, removing trees | 1.35 | |
| Sigfred Johnson, removing trees | 1.35 | |
| John Kelen, removing trees | 1.35 | |
| Howard Smith, removing trees | .90 | |
| | | $ 926.24 |

## SNOW

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. C. Croutworst | $ 61.20 | |
| John Glabach | 36.45 | |
| James McDonald | 26.55 | |
| Wm. Hall | 26.10 | |
| Chas. Robertson | 20.15 | |
| Richard Mason | 13.05 | |
| Wm. Stebbins | 18.90 | |
| Wm. Campbell | 6.30 | |
| H. Z. Cobb | 4.20 | |
| B. E. Whitney | 5.40 | |
| Austin Dobias | 12.60 | |
| Albert Van Dusen | 17.11 | |
| Seth P. Ewer | 5.40 | |
| John O'Neil | 4.17 | |
| E. P. Howes | 3.60 | |
| J. Sauter | 8.10 | |
| Ralph Sauter | 4.95 | |
| Gilbert Barton | 8.77 | |
| L. O. Kemp | 12.87 | |
| E. D. Brooks | 12.15 | |
| Donald Herron | 9.00 | |
| John H. Newcomb | 7.65 | |
| Town of Greenfield | 105.00 | |
| | | $ 429.61 |

## BRIDGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jacob Sauter | $ 1.80 | |
| Earl Brooks | .90 | |
| G. R. Severance, plank | 3.67 | |
| H. W. Severance, plank & labor | 8.59 | |
| S. Allen Sons, nails, bolts | 1.23 | |
| C. A. Denison, plank | 5.82 | |
| G. W. Hall | 3.60 | |
| Howard Smith | 3.60 | |
| | | $ 29.21 |

## RAILING

| | |
|---|---|
| Jacob Sauter, railing & labor | $ 76.00 |
| Ralph Sauter | 18.00 |
| John H. Newcomb | 18.00 |
| Gilbert Barton | 7.20 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ralph Phillips | 7.20 | |
| G. W. Hall | 7.20 | |
| H. Z. Cobb, nails | 1.30 | |
| Martin Muka | 10.80 | |
| W. J. Black, railing | 23.04 | |
| | $ | 168.74 |

## MOTH WORK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. Orde | $ 55.80 | |
| Earl Brook | 46.80 | |
| Gilbert Barton | 41.40 | |
| | $ | 144.40 |

## LIBRARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lucy M. Howes, librarian | $ 29.25 | |
| Ezra Meeker, 1 book | 2.00 | |
| John Wilson & Co., 13 books | 9.75 | |
| E. P. Howes, lighting building, 14 mos. | 10.00 | |
| Checks drawn by Library Treasurer | 12.75 | |
| | $ | 63.75 |

## HIGHWAYS CHAP. 90

| | |
|---|---|
| W. A. Campbell | $164.45 |
| G. W. Hall | 129.37 |
| John Howes | 106.42 |
| Harold Campbell | 88.64 |
| Edward Kochensky | 86.17 |
| Howard Smith | 82.57 |
| John Orde | 71.09 |
| H. W. Severance, team & labor | 61.87 |
| B. E. Whitney | 41.84 |
| John Muka | 54.67 |
| Seth P. Ewer | 75.15 |
| E. P. Deane | 73.80 |
| Geo. Purrington | 16.20 |
| Ralph Phillips | 16.20 |
| Philip Kemp | 15.07 |
| Eugene Kemp | 15.07 |
| H. Z. Cobb | 7.20 |
| A. J. Shattuck | 2.70 |
| E. P. Howes | 1.50 |
| A. P. Black, team | 14.40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. W. Severance, truck | 165.00 | |
| C. W. Cook, truck | 228.00 | |
| Joe Dobias, truck | 249.00 | |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culverts | 69.12 | |
| Geo. Staiger, carting culverts | 4.00 | |
| Harold Campbell, stakes | 2.50 | |
| G. W. Hall, plow paint | 1.50 | |
| E. A. Newcomb & Son, tools | 14.10 | |
| F. I. Webster Co., dynamite fuse, spikes | 6.48 | |
| W. N. Potter & Sons, cement | 1.50 | |
| W. E. Hunt, cement | 1.50 | |
| E. P. Howes, drills, repairs | 6.42 | |
| Arthur Howes, railing | 47.00 | |
| W. A. Campbell, cartage | .45 | |
| H. W. Severance, gravel | 3.80 | |
| C. M. Davenport, gravel | 68.00 | |
| | | $ 1,992.75 |

## HIGHWAYS, CHAP. 81

| | |
|---|---|
| Jacob Sauter | $924.70 |
| Ralph Sauter | 352.80 |
| John Newcomb | 328.35 |
| Gilbert Barton | 254.00 |
| Earl Brooks | 307.80 |
| Lewis Brooks | 275.85 |
| Austin Dobias | 221.40 |
| John Orde | 114.30 |
| John Day | 87.40 |
| B. E. Whitney | 70.20 |
| Francis Doe | 50.40 |
| H. W. Severance | 72.20 |
| James McDonald | 81.00 |
| Steve Muka | 54.00 |
| John Howes | 28.80 |
| Douglas Barton | 22.50 |
| John Glabach | 15.30 |
| Ray Robertson | 18.00 |
| Wm. Stebbins | 10.80 |
| Geo. Lamb | 7.20 |
| H. Z. Cobb | 7.20 |
| Richard Mason | 7.20 |
| Donald Herron | 4.15 |
| Chas. Robertson | 3.60 |
| John O'Neil | 3.15 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. P. Howes | 4.00 | |
| Town of Leyden, use of tractor | 330.00 | |
| Austin Dobias, truck | 60.00 | |
| G. R. Severance, truck | 60.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, truck | 150.00 | |
| Joe Dobias, truck | 147.00 | |
| C. W. Cook, truck | 78.00 | |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 365.04 | |
| E. A. Newcomb & Son, tools | 25.85 | |
| W. N. Potter & Sons, cement | 5.35 | |
| Geo. Staiger, carting culverts | 14.65 | |
| E. P. Howes, repairs on tools | 10.00 | |
| C. M. Davenport, gravel | 68.30 | |
| Chas. Lynde, gravel | 25.70 | |
| Mrs. E. May Newcomb, gravel | 10.00 | |
| C. W. Cook, gravel | 19.80 | |
| James Black | 6.60 | |
| John O'Neil | 5.20 | |
| Wm. Stebbins | 4.00 | |
| John Orde | .70 | |
| S. Allen Sons, 150 ft. fuse | 1.50 | |
| | | $ 4,714.34 |

## SPECIAL HIGHWAY WORK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jacob Sauter | $ 87.40 | |
| Ralph Sauter | 39.60 | |
| John H. Newcomb | 36.40 | |
| H. W. Severance | 36.00 | |
| Joe Dobias | 36.00 | |
| Martin Muka | 25.20 | |
| Wm. Stebbins, labor and gravel | 19.50 | |
| Fred Partridge | 14.85 | |
| John Glabach | 14.40 | |
| Austin Dobias | 18.40 | |
| Francis Doe | 12.60 | |
| John Muka | 14.40 | |
| A. P. Black | 9.00 | |
| Jas. McDonald | 7.65 | |
| Theodore Glabach | 3.60 | |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co. | 9.50 | |
| Chas. Davenport, gravel | 5.10 | |
| C. W. Cook, gravel | 3.90 | |
| Chas. Lynde | 3.80 | |
| | | $ 397.30 |

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

### NOTES AND INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| County of Franklin, county tax | $725.02 | |
| Division of Accounts, certification of notes | 10.00 | |
| Division of Accounts, temporary loans | 4.00 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., veterans exemption | 1.45 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., audit accounts | 102.14 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., state tax | 600.00 | |
| Franklin Co. Trust Co., interest | 131.08 | |
| | | $ 1,573.69 |

### RECAPITULATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Officers | $470.70 | |
| Memorial Day | 13.50 | |
| Franklin Co. Extension Service | 35.00 | |
| Poor | 432.19 | |
| Miscellaneous | 926.24 | |
| Moth Work | 144.00 | |
| Snow | 429.61 | |
| Board of Health | 51.00 | |
| Bridges | 29.21 | |
| Railing | 168.74 | |
| Tractor & Snow Plow | 2700.00 | |
| Highways, Chap. 81 | 4714.34 | |
| Highways, Chap. 90 | 1992.75 | |
| Highways, special work | 397.30 | |
| Library | 63.75 | |
| State & County Tax, Etc. | 1,573.69 | |
| | | $ 14,142.02 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. CAMPBELL,
HARRY Z. COBB,
STEPHEN T. K. DAVENPORT,

Selectmen of Leyden.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and found them correct.

MILDRED E. SEVERANCE.

## SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1928

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Officers | $700.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 15.00 | |
| Franklin County Extension | 35.00 | |
| Dept. of Public Welfare | 200.00 | |
| Board of Health | 25.00 | |
| Snow Removal | 500.00 | |
| Bridges | 200.00 | |
| Railing | 300.00 | |
| Moth Work | 150.00 | |
| Library | 50.00 | |
| Highway Chapt. 81 | 615.00 | |
| Special Highway Work | 300.00 | |
| Highway Chapt. 90 | 500.00 | |
| Notes and Interest Certification of Notes | 425.00 | |
| Slaughtering & Inspection | 50.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals | 75.00 | |
| Tree and Fire Warden | 25.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 300.00 | |
| Printing | 75.00 | |
| Tractor Account | 125.00 | |
| Schools | 9,000.00 | |
| | | $ 13,665.00 |

## EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN LEYDEN

### CHAPTER 81, 1927

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Greenfield Road | $1,344.38 |
| 2 | Brattleboro Road | 281.00 |
| 3 | Frizzell Hill | 125.91 |
| 4 | North Bernardston Road | 17.95 |
| 5 | East Hill Road | 293.02 |
| 6 | East Hill Branch Road | 0.00 |
| 7 | Keets Brook Road | 122.17 |
| 8 | Paige Road | 0.00 |
| 9 | Alexander Road | 140.41 |
| 10 | County Road | 260.36 |
| 11 | Hunt Road | 17.47 |
| 12 | W. S. Black Road | 0.00 |
| 13 | Eden Road | 64.19 |
| 14 | East Glen Road | 260.95 |
| 15 | Wilson Road | 0.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | Gates Road | 62.72 | |
| 17 | River Road | 290.27 | |
| 18 | Lyon Mill Road | 7.27 | |
| 19 | West Leyden Road | 739.99 | |
| 20 | Bell Road | 24.93 | |
| 21 | Geo. Lamb Road | 16.24 | |
| 22 | Katley Hill Road | 28.78 | |
| 23 | South Schoolhouse Road | 195.79 | |
| 24 | Coates Road | 10.10 | |
| Culverts | | 379.04 | |
| Machinery and Tools | | 31.40 | |
| | | | $ 4,714.34 |

## ALLOTMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State | $4100.00 | |
| Town | 615.00 | |
| | | $ 4,715.00 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1, Balance on hand | | |
| In Franklin County Trust Co. | $ 782.32 | |
| In First National Bank | 1,188.43 | |
| In Library Treasurer's care | 112.93 | |
| | | $ 2,083.68 |
| Dog fund returned by county | $ 118.94 | |
| Income from Davenport fund | 49.50 | |
| Quintus Allen legacy | 150.00 | |
| Massachusetts school fund | 2,009.24 | |
| Inspection of animals | 25.00 | |
| Tuition of state wards | 620.60 | |
| High school transportation | 808.50 | |
| High school tuition | 1,075.00 | |
| Reimbursement superintendent salary | 290.00 | |
| Highway Commission Chapter 90 | 996.55 | |
| Received from County Chapter 90 | 498.27 | |
| Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures | 7.41 | |
| Highway Commission Chapter 81 | 4,075.00 | |
| Corporation tax | 67.83 | |
| National bank tax | 3.81 | |
| Income tax | 1,955.00 | |
| Barstow fund | 80.34 | |
| Tractor account | 330.00 | |
| Teachers retirement board refund | .01 | |
| Interest on tax of 1925 | 4.23 | |
| Interest on tax of 1926 | 35.96 | |
| Interest on tax of 1927 | 4.02 | |
| Tax demands | 3.50 | |
| Tractor loan | 2,500.00 | |
| Temporary loans | 6,000.00 | |
| | | $ 21,708.71 |

### TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For the year 1923 | $ 9.71 | |
| For the year 1924 | 57.25 | |
| For the year 1925 | 96.13 | |
| For the year 1926 | 1,536.67 | |
| For the year 1927 | 3,747.00 | |
| | | $ 5,446.76 |
| | | $ 29,239.15 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's orders | $ 14,141.82 | |
| School committee's orders | 7,096.55 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1927 | 2,000.78 | |
| Temporary loans | 6,000.00 | |
| | | $ 29,239.15 |

EDWIN P. HOWES, JR.,

Town Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found them correct.

MILDRED E. SEVERANCE.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1927

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS

March
27 Vivian Leona Van Dusen

May
4 Ethel May Dobias

June
9 Signe Johnson

### MARRIAGES

September
21 Isabela H. Herron and Donald Lilly

### DEATHS

January
24 George E. Black 19 years.

July
17 Maria E. Bell 81 years

July
26 Chester W. Severance 96 years

December
14 Eliza A. Kemp 92 years

## REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 37 males @ $2.00 | $ 74.00 | |
| 13 females @ $5.00 | 65.00 | |
| 4 spayed females @ $2.00 | 8.00 | |
| | | $ 147.00 |
| Clerks Fees, 54 @ 20c | $ 10.80 | |
| Paid County Treasurer | 136.20 | |
| | | $ 147.00 |

## REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Minor trapping licenses @ 75c | $ 1.50 | |
| 1 | Resident citizen trapping license @ $2.25 | 2.25 | |
| 42 | Resident Citizen sporting licenses @ 2.25 | 94.50 | |
| 1 | Duplicate of lost license @ 50c | .50 | |
| | | | $ 98.75 |
| Paid Division of Fisheries and Game | | $ 87.50 | |
| Fees retained, 45 @ 25c | | 11.25 | |
| | | | $ 98.75 |

EDWIN P. HOWES, JR.,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and find it correct.

MILDRED E. SEVERANCE,
Auditor.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1927

| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Collected | | $ 79.17 | $3,747.00 |
| Interest | | 4.47 | 4.02 |
| Uncollected | $133.12 | 620.43 | 1,071.68 |
| Demand | | .25 | 3.50 |

CHARLES H. ROBERTSON,

Tax Collector.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and find it correct.

MILDRED E. SEVERANCE,

Auditor.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### Expenditures

INSTRUCTION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Evelyn Atwood, | 20 weeks | $500.00 | |
| Ruth Burrill, | 20 weeks | 500.00 | |
| Isabel Herron, | 20 weeks | 500.00 | |
| Wanda Eldred, | 20 weeks | 416.65 | |
| Jessie Wood, | 36 weeks | 900.00 | |
| Arlene Estes, | 12 weeks | 300.00 | |
| Gertrude Bolton, | 16 weeks | 422.20 | |
| Margaret Burnett, | 16 weeks | 400.00 | |
| Josephine Warren, | 4 weeks | 100.00 | |
| Gertrude Childs, | 14 weeks 3 da. | 365.00 | |
| H. M. Robertson, | 1 week 2 da. | 35.00 | |
| | | $ | 4,438.85 |

ADMINISTRATION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. W. Robbins, Supt., salary and expenses | $703.80 | | |
| C. C. Cobb, salary and census | 15.00 | | |
| S. H. Robertson, salary | 15.00 | | |
| Guy R. Severance, transporting Comm. and sundries | 24.00 | | |
| Mrs. Mary Whitney, cleaning West School | 3.50 | | |
| Mrs. Walter Carroll, cleaning East School | 3.50 | | |
| Mrs. Minnie Carey, cleaning Center and Beaver Schools | 8.50 | | |
| | | $ | 773.30 |

BOOK SUPPLIES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dowling School Supply Co., | $ 22.32 | | |
| Northfield Press | 6.00 | | |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 25.82 | | |
| D. C. Heath Co. | 5.42 | | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 8.96 | | |
| Rand Kartex Service Co. | .75 | | |
| World Book Co. | 4.24 | | |
| Ginn & Co. | 3.45 | | |
| J. B. Lippincott Co. | 2.00 | | |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 4.15 | | |
| | | $ | 83.11 |

## Operation and Maintenance

### JANITORS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Evelyn Atwood, | 20 weeks | $ 10.00 | |
| Ruth Burrill, | 20 weeks | 10.00 | |
| Isabel Herron, | 20 weeks | 10.00 | |
| Wanda Eldred, | 20 weeks | 10.00 | |
| Jessie Wood, | 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| Arlene Estes, | 12 weeks | 6.00 | |
| Gertrude Bolton, | 16 weeks | 8.00 | |
| Margaret Burnett, | 16 weeks | 8.00 | |
| Josephine Warren, | 4 weeks | 2.00 | |
| Gertrude Childs, | 14 weeks 3 da. | 7.30 | |
| H. M. Robertson, | 1 week 2 da. | .70 | |
| | | $ | 90.00 |

### FUEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Guy R. Severance | $ 79.56 | |
| L. H. Severance | 12.00 | |
| Chas. H. Robertson | 80.15 | |
| | $ | 171.71 |

### JANITOR SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cheshire Chem. Co. | $ 9.85 | |
| Reformatory for Women | 5.56 | |
| | $ | 15.41 |

### REPAIRS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chas. H. Robertson | $ 4.80 | |
| Guy R. Severance | 6.82 | |
| Utica Heater Co. | .85 | |
| | $ | 12.47 |

### AUXILIARY AGENCIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Elsie F. Smith, nurse | $ 92.70 |
| Dr. John Madsen, school physician | 50.00 |
| Mrs. W. Carroll, transportation | 89.00 |
| Herman W. Severance, transportation | 70.60 |
| Andrew Kochinsky, transportation | 80.80 |
| John Herron, transportation | 144.80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James McDonald, transportation | 97.80 | |
| Fred Moore, transportation | 74.20 | |
| Stef Muka, transportation | 68.80 | |
| Gilbert D. Barton, transportation | 32.00 | |
| Henry Crowell, town Bernardston, tuition | 165.00 | |
| Town of Greenfield, tuition | 560.00 | |
| Town of Northfield, tuition | 40.00 | |
| | | $ 1,511.70 |
| | | $ 7,096.55 |

## RECAPITULATION

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town appropriation | | $ 8,000.00 |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries | $4,438.85 | |
| Superintendent's salary and expenses | 703.80 | |
| Officers | 30.00 | |
| Expense of administration | 39.50 | |
| Books and supplies | 83.11 | |
| Janitors | 90.00 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 15.41 | |
| Fuel | 171.70 | |
| Repairs | 12.47 | |
| Medical service and nurse | 142.70 | |
| Tuition | 711.00 | |
| Transportation | 658.00 | |
| | | $ 7,096.55 |
| Balance, unexpended, Jan. 1, 1928 | | $ 903.45 |

GUY R. SEVERANCE,
Chairman.

CHARLOTTE C. COBB,
SARAH H. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

November 30, 1927.

To the Leyden School Committee,

Leyden, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit my report as School Physician for the year of 1927.

The physical examinations of fifty-five school children of the schools of Leyden.

The following physical defects were noted:

| | |
|---|---|
| Adenoids | Ten pupils |
| Tonsils—enlarged | Twelve pupils |
| Cervical glands (simple) | Six pupils |
| Nasal Catarrh | Eight pupils |
| Carious teeth | Twenty pupils |
| Poor Posture | Two pupils |
| Acne (Skin) | One pupil |
| Goiter | One pupil |

Yours very truly,

DR. W. J. MADSEN,

School Physician.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### PART I: IN GENERAL

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Leyden:—

Herewith I submit my report for the school year, 1927, and with it a review of school conditions as they exist in the town today. This is the third report I have submitted and covers the whole of two years and one term of the third year.

When I first came here, I took account of stock, as a storekeeper would say, and on that summary I tried to lay out a program which would make of the schools the educational factor which they ought to be. I found five schools; housed in buildings of the old type; lighted from three sides; poorly equipped; and all but one in poor repair. The books were mostly of the types in use twenty years ago, although there were a few modern books, some sets and parts of series, the whole composing a list of so many kinds, as to make it impossible to make the course of instruction uniform in the several schools. The Reading—Winston—is an excellent method but not one-half the books required for complete installation of the method, were in the schools. The Arithmetic—Stone-Millis—is a modern series, but needs additional work from other books to make enough material for a six-year course. The English—Miller & Paul—is very good, but of the three books forming the series, Book Two was missing entirely and Book Three was in use in part only. The rest of the books—Geography, History, Reading for Upper Grades, and the so-called Junior High Books were of various editions, hardly enough, and most of them of old editions. There were no globes, the maps were of the countries as they were before the war and there was a limited supply of dictionaries.

Using this mixture of books as a basis, I made out a basal list which should be used as an ideal, all purchases to be made from this list so that in a short time the schools might be equipped with a supply of modern textbooks, all uniform and each series completely installed. This list was printed and a copy placed in each

teachers' hands. Such purchases as I have made have been from this list.

Using this list, I made out a course of study, prescribing the amount to be covered each month. This makes for uniformity and in addition accomplished another thing. It had been the custom for a pupil to study one book until he had completed it and then he was given the next more advanced book. In this way the work of the schools would be covered in seven years or less, although eight years are required in the graded schools of the towns. Skimming through the studies prevents thoroughness, and is, in fact, the worst phase of the mixed school. By prescribing the time to be devoted to the various topics, allowing for supplementary work from other books as an extra drill, we are laying the foundation of a real educational program. Printed sheets explaining all the points of this idea were placed in each teacher's hands, and these were explained to prevent possible misunderstanding. So far as it is in use, it solves the hardest problems of the mixed school.

Normal graduates were employed for the schools and they came to us with the training generally regarded as essential to successful instruction. While young and inexperienced, they try to follow their training and certainly work hard.

In all this educational work there is a silent partner, the State Educational Department at Boston. During the Fall Term the State Inspector, Mr. Burr F. Jones, visited the schools and his report may be stated in his words: "The town is not yet complying with the legal requirements in regard to school buildings and equipment." Mr. Jones offers some recommendations which may be summarized as follows:

1. To pay such salaries for teachers as will enable the town to procure teachers with requisite training and personal qualities and with experience, if possible, bearing in mind that the State will reimburse one-half the increase up to $1,100.00 per year.

2. To adopt a program of schoolhouse improvement so that in five years each building will be thoroughly modernized in accordance with approved standards.

3. To replace all badly worn text books and all old

editions with the best books now available. New maps and globes will also be installed.

To do this will call for an additional sum of about $1,100.00 per year for five years. The report mentioned above shows that Leyden is devoting about the smallest part of its tax-rate to schools of any town in its class in the State. While Leyden is devoting $5.50 of its total tax per thousand, to schools, the other towns are averaging $9.43 or about $4.00 per thousand more than Leyden. If the town appropriates to school purposes this additional amount, the committee will be able to meet the wishes of the State Department for as Mr. Jones in his report says:—"It is hardly to be expected that the State will continue, year after year, to support the Leyden schools at the present rate unless the town makes a strong effort to provide school facilities that meet state requirements."

The children of the town are entitled to the best education the town can give. They are earnest, willing and are doing better than we have a right to expect with their limited equipment. The fine Victrola purchased by the East School pupils, led by their teacher, shows their interest, in that particular. Given better facilities they will respond by doing better and more thorough work. If the other towns are making more effort than Leyden, then the children of these other towns are getting a better training for their life work than Leyden is giving her own children. This is not fair treatment of your own children. The policy of economy has evidently been carried too far and at the expense of the very ones who are most entitled to a larger amount. No municipal expenditure is better justified than that which provides for the future of the children of the town, for whose very existence the people of the town are responsible and whose life will be made or marred by the training given them during their childhood.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ROBBINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

## STATISTICS

### PART 2:

### School Census, October 1, 1927

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of persons in town, 5 to 7 years of age | 8 |
| Number of persons in town, 7 to 14 years of age | 41 |
| Number of persons in town, 14 to 16 years of age | 7 |
| Total | 56 |

### Registration of Pupils During the Fall Term, 1927

**South School:**

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Girls | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | 16 |

**West School:**

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Girls | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | 12 |

**Center School:**

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | 9 |

**Beaver Meadows**

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | 8 |

**East School**

| Grades | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1— | 5 |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0— | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | — 8 |

Total registration, 1927 53
Total registration, 1926 59
Loss..... 6

**Registration by Grades**

| Grades | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| 7 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| | 31 | 22 | 53 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Only three days of service were requested by the Leyden school committee and it is obviously impossible to do very much for the children in five schools in that time. Seventeen visits were made to the schools during which the children were weighed twice, once in June and once in October. The doctor was assisted during his examination of the children. Four of the children, weighed in June, were found to be very much underweight. They were taken to the chest examination clinic in Bernardston for examination. Each was given the tuberculin test and four days later a special trip was made to read this test. One child had a positive reaction, which showed that at some time it had become infected with the germs of tuberculosis, altho he might never have the disease. He was taken to the Westfield State Sanatorium for an Xray picture where it was found that he was free from tuberculosis disease.

Although all of the schools were enrolled in the Modern Health Crusade, only one won a banner for the faithful performance of the health chores by every pupil for twelve weeks. Many children in each school earned the badges, however.

Three children were given three weeks each of health training at the Greenfield Health Camp, their care being paid for by the Franklin County Public Health Association thru the funds raised in the Christmas Health Seal Sale.

My thanks are hereby given to each any everyone who has contributed to the better health of Leyden's school children.

Respectfully yours,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.

# Annual Report

OF THE

# Town Officers

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE

# Town of Leyden

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## December 31st, 1928

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PRESS OF E. A. HALL & CO.
Greenfield, Mass.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. A. Campbell, selectman, overseer of poor, registrar | $ 65.00 | |
| H. Z. Cobb, selectman, overseer of poor, registrar | 65.00 | |
| S. T. K. Davenport, selectman, overseer of poor, registrar | 60.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, assessor | 45.00 | |
| A. A. Phillips, assessor | 45.00 | |
| John Glabach, assessor | 40.00 | |
| E. P. Howes, clerk and treasurer | 125.00 | |
| L. H. Severance, collector of taxes 1925 and 1926 | 131.41 | |
| C. H. Robertson, collector of taxes | 41.96 | |
| Mildred Severance, auditor 1927 | 15.00 | |
| J. H. Newcomb, constable | 21.60 | |
| | | $ 654.97 |

### MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rev. Wm. Wohlfarth, address | $ 10.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, flags and flag rope | 3.35 | |
| | | $ 13.35 |
| Franklin County Extension Service | | 35.00 |
| Board of Public Welfare | | 182.61 |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co., bal. on Snow Plow | | 304.00 |

### SPECIAL HIGHWAY

| | |
|---|---|
| Andrew Koshinsky, labor | $ 6.30 |
| Edward Koshinsky, labor | 6.30 |
| Jacob Sauter, labor | 1.80 |
| Ralph Sauter, labor | 1.80 |
| Joseph Dobias, trucking | 7.50 |
| Austin Dobias, labor | 2.25 |
| Howard Smith, labor | 3.60 |
| Mass. Broken Stone Co., dynamite and sharpening drills | 125.80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. P. Howe, gas and oil | 23.45 | |
| L. E. Davis, labor with air compressor | 87.50 | |
| O. S. Bickford & Son, repairing | 13.70 | |
| H. W. Severance, moving air compressor | 9.00 | |
| | | $ 289.00 |

## HIGHWAY CHAP. 81

| | |
|---|---|
| C. W. Cook | $1,242.41 |
| Earl Brook | 458.10 |
| Martin Muka | 245.25 |
| Joseph Muka | 136.80 |
| Theodore Glabach | 276.08 |
| James McDonald, Sr. | 200.25 |
| James McDonald, Jr. | 256.05 |
| Austin Dobias | 237.20 |
| J. H. Newcomb | 244.80 |
| G. D. Barton | 45.00 |
| Edward Koshinsky | 68.40 |
| W. W. Bigelow | 36.00 |
| H. W. Severance | 187.95 |
| Joseph Dobias | 81.60 |
| Town of Leyden | 478.50 |
| G. W. Hall | 36.45 |
| Howard Smith | 21.60 |
| W. J. Black | 16.20 |
| Jacob Sauter | 7.20 |
| Edward Curry | 10.80 |
| Ray Robertson | 16.20 |
| John Glabach | 14.40 |
| John Muka | 31.05 |
| Ralph Phillips | 14.40 |
| Herbert Gleason | 7.20 |
| S. P. Ewer | 3.60 |
| Herman Glabach | 9.00 |
| C. C. Howe, cartage on culverts | 4.50 |
| E. P. Howe, gas and oil, repair on road machine | 39.42 |
| C. M. Davenport, gravel | 29.60 |
| C. S. Lynde, gravel | 6.30 |
| A. J. Lambert, gravel | 4.70 |
| A. S. Newcomb, gravel | 3.50 |
| S. Allen & Sons, tools | 8.10 |
| Newcomb Hardware Co., tools | 3.40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Good Roads Mahcy Co., parts for road machine | 2.47 | |
| F. I. Webster, dymamite | 3.90 | |
| G. R. Severance, dynamite caps | 2.00 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts and blade | 94.00 | |
| Berger Mfg Co., culverts | 146.60 | |
| | | $4,730.98 |

## HIGHWAY CHAP. 90

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. W. Severance | $ 452.45 | |
| G. W. Hall | 137.25 | |
| A. M. Howe | 42.35 | |
| John Orde | 14.40 | |
| G. R. Purington | 1.35 | |
| Harold Campbell | 14.40 | |
| Edward Koshinsky | 73.80 | |
| Howard Smith | 112.50 | |
| J. L. S. Howe | 110.63 | |
| G. R. Severance | 11.40 | |
| E. P. Howe | 5.52 | |
| W. J. Black, railing | 18.12 | |
| C. W. Cook | 253.95 | |
| James McDonald | 84.60 | |
| S. P. Ewer | 64.80 | |
| Austin Dobias | 90.00 | |
| Herbert Orr | 54.90 | |
| Clarence Orr | 88.20 | |
| L. H. Severance, lumber | 7.50 | |
| Joseph Dobias | 217.50 | |
| Town of Leyden | 39.00 | |
| Newcomb Hardware Co. | 4.99 | |
| W. N. Potter & Sons, Inc., cement | 84.50 | |
| Concrete Steel Co. | 14.63 | |
| F. I. Webster Co., dynamite | 1.25 | |
| | | $1,999.99 |

## SNOW REMOVAL

| | |
|---|---|
| E. P. Howe, gas, oil, labor | $ 79.37 |
| Henry Glabach | 12.00 |
| Austin Dobias | 36.50 |
| J. H. Newcomb | 7.20 |
| G. D. Barton | 17.32 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. W. Hall | 21.15 | |
| C. B. Bolton | 2.25 | |
| H. W. Severance | 19.20 | |
| C. C. Howe | 4.00 | |
| Tire Service Co., tubing for tractor | 2.50 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., snow fence | 109.76 | |
| Greenfield Welding Co., | 4.75 | |
| | | $ 316.00 |

## BRIDGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. W. Severance, material and labor | $ 32.87 | |
| A. M. Howe, bridge plank | 70.00 | |
| S. P. Ewer, bridge plank | 43.90 | |
| W. C. Baker, bridge stringers | 3.90 | |
| Donald Herron | 4.20 | |
| Howard Smith | 1.80 | |
| Marshall Orr | 1.80 | |
| Earl Brooks | 2.70 | |
| C. W. Cook | 4.05 | |
| James McDonald, Jr. | .90 | |
| Theodore Glabach | .90 | |
| Martin Muka | .90 | |
| Concrete Steel Co. | 31.80 | |
| | | $ 199.72 |

## RAILING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. J. Black, railing | $ 36.60 | |
| Ray Robertson, material and labor | 4.30 | |
| H. W. Severance, material and labor | 35.68 | |
| G. W. Hall | 10.35 | |
| Earl Brook | 4.95 | |
| Theodore Glabach | 1.80 | |
| | | $ 93.68 |

## INSPECTION OF MEAT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James McDonald | $ 60.50 | |
| W. A. Campbell | 3.50 | |
| | | $ 64.00 |

## TRACTOR ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. P. Howe, gas, oil, labor | $ 91.67 | |
| Henry Glabach, paid for fan belt | 2.25 | |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co., repairs for tractor | 6.00 | |
| | | $ 99.92 |

## PRINTING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. A. Hall & Co., printing ballots | $ 20.00 | |
| The Greenfield Recorder Co., printing town reports | 54.40 | |
| | | $ 74.40 |

## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Albert A. Phillips | $ 50.00 | |
| | | $ 50.00 |

## LIBRARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lucy M. Howe, librarian | $ 39.00 | |
| John Wilson & Co., books | 9.75 | |
| First National Bank, rent of deposit vault | 5.75 | |
| Franklin County Trust Co. | 3.00 | |
| E. P. Howe, lighting library | 8.00 | |
| Gratia E. Campbell, postage | .70 | |
| | | $ 66.20 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| C. H. Robertson, stamped envelopes | $ 5.46 |
| E. A. Hall Co., 300 tax bills | 8.00 |
| W. J. Black, wood for town hall | 16.05 |
| Davenport & Davenport, attorneys | 90.00 |
| H. Z. Cobb, telephone fees | 1.85 |
| W. A. Campbell, paper | .40 |
| Wm. Davenport, tax collector's bond | 13.00 |
| Charles Fairhurst, advice | 3.00 |
| E. P. Howes, telephoning | 2.30 |
| W. A. Campbell, postage and telephone | 2.48 |
| H. Z. Cobb, telephone | 1.65 |

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|---|---|---|
| H. W. Severance, postage and telephone | 1.62 | |
| E. P. Howes, postage | 5.88 | |
| W. J. Black, wood for town hall | 10.00 | |
| S. P. Ewer, supplies for town hall | .55 | |
| S. P. Ewer, election officer 1927 | 2.00 | |
| S. P. Ewer, janitor of town hall | 35.00 | |
| Cecil T. Bagnall, book of dog license | 3.09 | |
| Davenport & Davenport, treasure bond | 10.00 | |
| Wakefield Item Co., assessors' supplies | 3.25 | |
| Emily Ewer, taxes on parsonage 1927 | 16.37 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, tax collector book | 3.64 | |
| W. & L. E. Guiley, stamp for sealer weights and measures | .78 | |
| Arthur H. Ellis, M. D. | 8.00 | |
| Stimson & Co., Inc., town hall insurance | 41.25 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, tax collector book | 5.56 | |
| Davenport & Davenport, tax collector's bond | 15.00 | |
| Cassidy & Kelliher, mantels for town hall | 1.35 | |
| W. S. Allen, district court | 7.00 | |
| Packard Insurance Co., insurance on Beaver Meadow school | 25.44 | |
| E. P. Howes, supplies for town hall | 2.28 | |
| C. H. Robertson, stamped envelopes | 4.41 | |
| S. P. Ewer, supplies for town hall | .70 | |
| E. A. Hall Co., tax bill | 8.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, recording deeds | 5.70 | |
| S. P. Ewer, election officer 1928 | 3.00 | |
| S. P. Ewer, sealer of weights and measures | 10.00 | |
| S. P. Ewer, justice of peace fees | 2.00 | |
| Mildred Severance, election officer 1928 | 3.00 | |
| Division of accounts, certification of notes | 4.00 | |
| Cassidy & Kelleher, supplies for town hall | 2.25 | |
| E. P. Howes, kerosene for town hall | .57 | |
| Registration of tractor | 2.00 | |
| | | $ 387.88 |

## FIRE AND TREE WARDEN

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Greenfield, recharging 3 chemicals | $ 1.50 |
| Stanley C. Smith, fighting forest fire | 2.70 |
| C. H. Robertson | 2.70 |
| Joseph Muka | 3.60 |
| Martin Muka | 3.60 |
| Ralph Sauter | 3.60 |
| Leroy Thayer | 1.80 |
| John Klein | 1.80 |
| H. Z. Cobb | 1.35 |
| J. S. Johnson | 1.35 |
| H. G. Smith | .90 |
| John Muka | .90 |
| Stephen Muka, Jr., | .90 |
| Jacob Sauter | 1.35 |
| Donald Herron | 1.35 |
| Charles Bolton | 1.35 |
| Ray Robertson | 1.35 |
| James McDonald | 1.35 |
| W. J. Black | 1.80 |
| Louis Allen | 2.70 |
| J. B. Glabach | 1.35 |
| Theodore Glabach | .90 |
| Joseph Dobias | .45 |
| John Orde | .45 |
| Leo Metalika | .90 |
| Ralph Phillips | 1.35 |
| E. P. Howes | 2.25 |
| Henry Glabach | 1.35 |
| Edward Curry | 2.70 |
| Austin Dobias | 3.60 |
| E. D. Brooks | 1.35 |
| Earl Brooks | 1.80 |
| O. R. Lynde | 1.35 |
| Fred Hall | 1.35 |
| C. W. Cook | .45 |
| J. H. Newcomb | .45 |
| James McDonald, Jr., | .45 |
| Floyd Robertson | 1.35 |
| G. R. Severance | .90 |
| H. W. Severance | .90 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fred Miller | 1.35 | |
| Henry Miller | 1.35 | |
| G. D. Barton | .45 | |
| C. E. Martin | .90 | |
| | | $ 67.65 |

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Austin Dobias | $ 59.00 | |
| J. H. Newcomb | 39.60 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 36.00 | |
| J. H. Orde | 14.40 | |
| | | $ 149.00 |

## NOTES AND INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| County of Franklin, county tax | $ 776.86 | |
| Commnowealth of Mass., state tax | 425.00 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., audit acct. | 156.44 | |
| Veterans' exemption | 1.36 | |
| Franklin County Trust Co., interest on temporary | 178.76 | |
| Franklin County Trust Co., interest and payment tractor note | 634.80 | |
| | | $2,173.22 |

## RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers | $ 654.97 |
| Memorial Day | 13.35 |
| Franklin County Extension Service | 35.00 |
| Board of Public Welfare | 182.61 |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co., bal. on snow plow | 304.00 |
| Special Highway | 289.00 |
| Highway Chap. 81 | 4,730.98 |
| Highway Chap. 90 | 1999.99 |
| Snow Removal | 316.00 |
| Bridges | 199.72 |
| Railing | 93.68 |
| Inspection of Meat | 64.00 |
| Tractor account | 99.92 |
| Printing | 74.40 |
| Inspection of Animals | 50.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Library | 66.20 | |
| Miscellaneous | 387.88 | |
| Fire and Tree Warden acct. | 67.65 | |
| Moth Dept. | 149.00 | |
| Notes and Interest | 2,173.22 | |
| | | $11,951.57 |

Respt. Submitted

HERMAN W. SEVERANCE,
RAY ROBERTSON,
DONALD C. HERRON.
Selectmen of Leyden.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and found them correct.

Beatrice F. Miner, Auditor.

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SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1929

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Officers | $ 700.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 15.00 | |
| Franklin County Extension Service | 35.00 | |
| Dept. of Public Welfare | 200.00 | |
| Board of Health | 25.00 | |
| Snow Removal | 400.00 | |
| Bridges | 150.00 | |
| Railing | 200.00 | |
| Moth Work | 150.00 | |
| Library | 50.00 | |
| Special Highway | 300.00 | |
| Highway Chap. 81 | 615.00 | |
| Highway Chap. 90 | 1,000.00 | |
| Inspection of Slaughtering | 75.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals | 50.00 | |
| Tree and Fire Warden | 75.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 400.00 | |
| Printing | 75.00 | |
| Tractor Account | 125.00 | |
| Notes and Interest | 425.00 | |
| Schools | 8,000.00 | |
| | | 13,065.00 |

## EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN LEYDEN

1928, Chap. 81

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Greenfield Road | $1,902.35 | |
| Brattleboro Road | 371.02 | |
| Frizzell Hill Road | 130.45 | |
| North Bernardston Rd. | 17.60 | |
| East Hill Rd. | 110.05 | |
| East Hill Branch Rd. | 15.18 | |
| Keet's Brook Rd. | 87.95 | |
| Alexander Rd. | 186.51 | |
| County Rd. | 220.13 | |
| Hunt Rd. | 24.05 | |
| Eden Rd. | 111.71 | |
| East Glen Rd. | 169.59 | |
| Gates Rd. | 10.95 | |
| River Rd. | 109.71 | |
| Lynde's Mill Rd. | 5.38 | |
| West Leyden Rd. | 754.60 | |
| Bell Rd. | 44.81 | |
| Geo. Lamb Rd. | 3.22 | |
| Muka Rd. | 27.95 | |
| South School House Rd. | 120.48 | |
| Coates' Rd. | 6.80 | |
| Culverts | 235.78 | |
| Machinery and tools | 64.71 | |
| | | $4,730.98 |
| State Allotment | $4,100.00 | |
| Town allotment | 615.00 | |
| Reimburse grading in front of Davenport barn | 16.00 | |
| | | $ 4,731.00 |

## EXTENSION SERVICE

### Work of the County Agent for the Year, 1928.

A Community Meeting was held but owing to very bad weather the attendance was small. Moving pictures were shown illustrating better methods of agriculture and home making. Reports were made by the Agents and plans discussed for future work. A pruning and grafting demonstration was held with a good attendance. Prof. Drain assisted. One of the men entered the State Contest and won honorable mention for his work in grafting of odd varieties. Assistance was given in securing nursery stock. An orchard was visited, plans laid for pruning, fertilizing and proper care of this orchard to renew it. Post card notices were sent out giving method and materials for the proper spraying of fruit. Advice was furnished on mice control and bridge grafting. Advice was given on farm management.

Advice was given on the housing and disease control of poultry. Soil was tested for lime requirements. An investigation was made on the Corn Borer.

## LEYDEN

### Work of the Home Demonstration Agent for the Year 1928

A Community Meeting was held at which educational moving pictures were shown, and reports of the agents' work given.

The State Home Management Specialist conducted a meeting on Better Kitchens with an attendance of twenty-eight. Plans were made at this meeting to continue this project.

### County Club Agent's Report for Leyden

Seventeen young people were enrolled in 4-H Club work in Leyden during 1928. This enrollment was divided as follows: Canning 3, Garden 4, Dairy 3, Poultry 3, Pig 3, Rabbit 1. These club members did some excellent work. The club agent met with them and visited the homes of the members during the summer and attended meetings at the school. The leader at the center school was Mrs. Chas. Bolton. There is no organized club at the So. School although there are club members.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1928

### Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Sept. 21 Eunice Arlene Miner.

MARRIAGES

Oct. 6 Marion M. Brooks and Lester Ball Richardson.

DEATHS

Aug. 24 Rispah Minerva Howes, 73 years.

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## REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 42 males @ $2.00 | $ 84.00 | |
| 5 females spayed @ $2.00 | 10.00 | |
| 10 females @ $5.00 | 50.00 | |
| | | $ 144.00 |
| Clerk's fees 57 @ 20c | $ 11.40 | |
| Paid County Treasurer | 132.60 | |
| | | $ 144.00 |

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## REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| 52 Resident Citizen Sporting licenses @ $2.25 | $ 117.00 |
| 1 Duplicate License | .50 |
| 2 resident citizens' trapping licenses @ $2.25 | 4.50 |
| 1 non-resident citizens' sporting license @ $5.25 | 5.25 |
| 1 non-resident citizens' trapping license @ $5.25 | 5.25 |
| 2 non-resident citizens' sporting licenses, Series 5, @ $2.25 | 4.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 minor trappers' licences @ 75c . . . | 1.50 | |
| | | $ 138.50 |
| Paid Division of Fisheries and Game | $ 123.50 | |
| Fees retained, 60 @ 25c . . . . . | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 138.50 |

EDWIN P. HOWES, JR.
Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1, 1928, balance on hand .... | | $ 2,000.78 |
| Income from Davenport fund ..... | $ 49.50 | |
| Dog fund returned by County ..... | 95.99 | |
| Quintus Allen legacy ..... | 150.00 | |
| Massachusetts school fund ..... | 1,937.20 | |
| Inspection of animals ..... | 25.00 | |
| Tuition of state wards ..... | 435.12 | |
| High school tuition ..... | 240.00 | |
| High school transportation ..... | 166.50 | |
| Reimbursement superintendent's salary ..... | 290.00 | |
| State Highway Commission Chap. 90 ..... | 1,000.00 | |
| Received from County Chap. 90.... | 500.00 | |
| State Highway Commission Chap. 81 | 4,124.12 | |
| Reimbursement temporary aid .... | 207.58 | |
| Fees from sealer of weights and measures ..... | 6.98 | |
| Rent of town hall ..... | 6.00 | |
| Income from library bond ..... | 100.00 | |
| Corporation tax ..... | 66.80 | |
| Trust Co tax ..... | 8.17 | |
| Income tax ..... | 1,570.00 | |
| Barstow fund ..... | 75.83 | |
| Tractor account ..... | 517.50 | |
| Pedler's license ..... | 3.00 | |
| S. T. K. Davenport reimbursement Chap. 81 ..... | 16.00 | |
| Interest tax of 1925 ..... | 19.50 | |
| Interest tax of 1926 ..... | 75.79 | |
| Interest tax of 1927 ..... | 19.99 | |
| Interest tax of 1928 ..... | 2.54 | |
| Demands and costs ..... | 30.80 | |
| Temporary loans ..... | 6,000.00 | |
| | | $17,739.91 |

## TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For the year 1925 | $ 114.38 | |
| For the year 1926 | 587.49 | |
| For the year 1927 | 685.14 | |
| For the year 1928 | 4,995.33 | |
| | | $ 6,382.34 |
| | | $26,123.03 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's orders | $11,951.57 | |
| School committee's orders | 6,726.91 | |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1928 | 1,444.55 | |
| Temporary loans | 6,000.00 | |
| | | $26,123.03 |
| Library bond turned over by Library Trustees as instructed by State Auditor | $1,000.00 | |
| Bank books in custody of Town Treasurer, income to be used for care of Cemetery lots, Franklin Savings Institution, No. 47323 | $ 100.00 | |
| Interest | 35.07 | |
| Franklin Savings Institution No. 58191 | 100.00 | |
| Franklin Savings Institution, No. 55781 | 100.00 | |
| Interest | 9.68 | |
| Franklin Savings Institution, No. 47324 | 100.00 | |
| Interest | 35.99 | |
| Franklin Savings Institution, No. 58569 | 190.00 | |
| | | $ 670.74 |
| Paid to Treasurer of South Cemetery Corporation | $ 45.67 | |
| Balance on hand | 625.07 | |
| | | $ 670.74 |

EDWIN P. HOWES, JR.
Town Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found them correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

| Tax | Collected | Uncollected |
|---|---|---|
| 1925 | $ 114.38 | $ 18.74 |
| 1926 | 587.49 | 17.94 |
| 1927 | 685.14 | 386.54 |
| 1928 | 4,995.33 | 1,337.14 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and found them correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### EXPENDITURES

### INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks | $ 949.95 | |
| Margaret Burnett, 20 weeks | 500.00 | |
| Viola Torrey, 20 weeks | 500.00 | |
| Annie March, 16 weeks | 400.00 | |
| Josephine Warren, 36 weeks | 900.00 | |
| Jane Wheeler, 16 weeks | 400.00 | |
| Jessie Wood, 36 weeks | 900.00 | |
| Clara Parmenter, 16 days | 80.00 | |
| | | $4,629.95 |

### ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. W. Robbins, Supt., salary | $ 532.50 | |
| G. R. Severance, salary | 10.00 | |
| C. C. Cobb, salary and census | 15.00 | |
| S. H. Robertson, salary | 15.00 | |
| C. C. Cobb, record book | 2.10 | |
| Minnie Carey, cleaning school houses | 7.00 | |
| Blanche Brooks, cleaning school houses | 14.00 | |
| Austin Dobias, cleaning flue, B. Meadow | 1.80 | |
| | | $ 597.40 |

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. C. Winston Co., | $ 3.94 | |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 2.20 | |
| Dowling School Supply Co. | 17.12 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 21.78 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | .32 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 4.36 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 19.60 | |
| Silver Burdette Co. | 2.93 | |
| Iroquois Pub. Co. | 6.74 | |
| American Book Co. | 26.82 | |
| Holden Patent Book Cover Co. | .63 | |
| | | $ 106.44 |

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

### JANITORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks | $ 18.00 | |
| Margaret Burnett, 20 weeks | 10.00 | |
| Viola Torrey, 20 weeks | 10.00 | |
| Annie March, 16 weeks | 8 .00 | |
| Josephine Warren, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| Jane Wheeler, 16 weeks | 8.00 | |
| Jessie Wood, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| | | $ 90.00 |

### FUEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Guy R. Severance | $ 31.78 | |
| Alfred P. Black | 60.50 | |
| Donald Herron | 30.00 | |
| Floyd C. Robertson | 74.00 | |
| | | $ 196.28 |

### JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cheshire Chemical Co. | $ 3.85 | |
| Harry M. Haskell | 3.40 | |
| Cheshire Chemical Co. | 3.85 | |
| | | $ 11.10 |

### REPAIRS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harry Z. Cobb | $ 9.24 | |
| J. B. Chevalier & Sons | 3.35 | |
| Floyd Robertson | 8.54 | |
| Guy R. Severance | 23.35 | |
| Ralph Grey | 125.00 | |
| Franklin County Lumber Co. | 4.40 | |
| C. C. Cobb | 4.72 | |
| Chas. B. Lawrence | 13.20 | |
| | | $ 191.80 |

### AUXILIARY AGENCIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Elsie Smith, nurse | $ 61.50 |
| Dr. Florence Colton | 50.00 |
| Town Greenfield, Tuition | 244.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Northfield, Tuition | 100.00 | |
| Wm. Orr, transportation | 32.00 | |
| Leo Metalika | 32.00 | |
| Chas. B. Lawrence | 32.00 | |
| Gilbert Barton | 111.60 | |
| James McDonald | 78.40 | |
| Alterations | 70.94 | |
| New Equipment | 91.50 | |
| | | $ 903.94 |

## RECAPITULATION

### EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' Salaries | $4,629.95 | |
| Superintendent's Salary and Expenses | 532.50 | |
| Officers | 40.00 | |
| Expense of Administration | 24.90 | |
| Books and Supplies | 106.44 | |
| Janitors | 90.00 | |
| Fuel | 196.28 | |
| Janitor's Supplies | 11.10 | |
| Repairs | 191.80 | |
| Nurse and Doctor | 111.50 | |
| Tuition | 344.00 | |
| Transportation | 286.00 | |
| Alterations | 70.94 | |
| New Equipment | 91.50 | |
| | | $6,726.91 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | $9,000.00 |
| Expenditures | 6,726.91 |
| Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1929 | $2,273.09 |

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. SEVERANCE, Chairman.
CHARLOTTE C. COBB,
SARAH H. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

**To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Leyden:—**

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the schools for the year 1928. It is the fourth report of the present superintendent.

It is a pleasure to write the activities of the current year for they tell of progress in every phase of school life and work.

Two teachers left us last June, Miss Torrey from the West School and Miss Burnett from the South School. Miss Annie H. March was secured for the West School. She is a teacher with most excellent training and with some years' experience. The school has prospered under her work and the children are getting a thorough training for advanced work. Miss Wheeler has done well at the South School. At the other schools, the same teachers remained, for which we were thankful. There is a large 8th Grade this year and it is necessary for us to do very much to fit these boys and girls for High School. We have realized the requirements and are meeting them. I feel that they will be well prepared to enter High School next fall.

The extra money appropriated by the town, toward remodelling the school buildings was applied to the South School and to the Beaver Meadows building. At the South School the windows were removed from the back side and placed in a row on the front side. The desks were placed so that the light falls correctly. Ten new desks of the most modern type were purchased and installed. They were made by the Readsboro Mfg. Co., and there are none better. The building was painted inside and out, the blackboards placed before the pupils and away from the light. Every one involved appreciates the changes. At Beaver Meadows the building has been painted and some necessary repairs made. These two buildings are now in proper condition and are modern one-room school houses. The Committee has done well and deserves the credit due to them for getting correct results with so small expenditure. Three buildings are left and at least one should be remodelled, in the same manner, this summer.

New dictionaries have been purchased for all pupils above the Fourth Grade which will go far to improve the work in English as well as to increase the general knowledge of the pupils. We still need new Geographies which we hope to introduce this year.

After some discussion, it was decided by the Committee to introduce Music instruction into the schools and Miss Clara Parmnter of Colrain was hired to visit the schools one day each week. Miss Parmenter devoted herself to her work and the pupils responded with interest and energy. The results are very satisfactory. This work is of value in many ways. In the first place it teaches the children to read music and to bring out the tones. The use of the voice in singing helps to improve the voice in reading and speaking and also teaches proper methods of breathing and these latter things are useful in school and in every day life. A knowledge of music is required in these days of radio and victrolas and the ability to sing or play is a worthwhile accomplishment. Not all pupils have talent in music but all can sing and some few will be discovered who have real ability and can go far if their ambition is stimulated.

The regular class work has been carried along steadily and the pupils have progressed well. The course of study has been followed painstakingly and each subject has been well covered before the next has been taken up. There is still opportunity for progress and we shall endeavor to make some definite moves the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ROBBINS,
Superintendent of Schools.

**Statistics**

School Census, October 1, 1928

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of persons in town, 5 to 7 years of age ..... | 8 |
| Number of persons in town, 7 to 14 years of age .... | 38 |
| Number of persons in town, 14 to 16 years of age .... | 8 |
| | 54 |

## Registration of Pupils, Fall Term, 1928

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **South School** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys:— | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | | |
| Girls:— | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 16 | |
| **Center** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys:— | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | | |
| Girls:— | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | |
| **West** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys:— | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | | |
| Girls:— | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 9 | |
| **East** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys:— | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| Girls:— | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | |
| **Beaver Meadows** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys:— | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 10 | | |
| Girls:— | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 52 |
| Total: Grades | 8 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 8 | | | |

### Annual Report of the School Nurse

Three days of school nursing service were given during the year 1928. The schools were visited fifteen times for the purpose of weighing and measuring the children, once in June and once in October. Assistance was also given the school examiner in her medical inspection. Three teachers were shown how to test sight and hearing, the sight being tested of thirty-two children and hearing of sixteen. The Center School earned a National Banner in the Modern Health Crusade. Fifteen children in all schools earned Crusade Buttons for faithful performance of health chores over a twelve week period.

Health Education material including Modern Health Crusade material was supplied to the schools on two of the three visits to each school.

Every school is to enter the Modern Health Crusade after the Christmas vacation. This is the basic requirement for entrance in the Blue Ribbon Contest for children, sponsored by the Franklin County Public Health Association, in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,
ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.

# Annual Report

OF THE

# Town Officers

TO THE INHABITANTS OF

# Town of Leyden

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## December 31st, 1929

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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 700.00 |
| E. P. Howes, clerk and treasurer | $ 125.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, selectman, overseer of poor, registrar | 65.00 | |
| Ray Robertson, selectman, overseer of poor, registrar | 65.00 | |
| Donald C. Herron, selectman, overseer of poor, registrar | 65.00 | |
| Charles H. Robertson, tax collector | 64.23 | |
| A. A. Phillips, assessor | 45.00 | |
| John B. Glabach, assessor | 50.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, assessor | 45.00 | |
| Beatrice F. Miner, auditor | 15.00 | |
| John H. Newcomb, constable | 33.50 | |
| | | $ 572.73 |

## SPECIAL HIGHWAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 300.00 |
| C. W. Cook | $ 9.00 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 3.60 | |
| H. W. Severance | 11.90 | |
| B. E. Whitney | 16.20 | |
| G. D. Barton | 3.37 | |
| J. B. Glabach | 3.60 | |
| Austin Dobious | 9.90 | |
| Harry Taft | 2.70 | |
| C. H. Robertson | 1.80 | |
| Floyd Robertson | 3.60 | |
| Edward Curry | 5.40 | |
| Donald C. Herron | 13.95 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ray Robertson | 18.00 | |
| E. P. Howes | 6.50 | |
| A. M. Howes | 35.00 | |
| Earl Brooks | 24.75 | |
| Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., dynamite | 20.00 | |
| F. I. Webster Co., dynamite | 51.15 | |
| | | $ 240.42 |

## HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, town | | $ 615.00 |
| Appropriation, state | | 4,100.00 |
| | | $ 4,715.00 |
| A. M. Howes | $ 1,278.97 | |
| James McDonald | 91.80 | |
| James McDonald, Jr. | 205.20 | |
| H. W. Severance | 214.40 | |
| A. P. Black | 99.00 | |
| Harold Pratt | 55.75 | |
| Harry Taft | 197.10 | |
| Earl Brooks | 304.65 | |
| Austin Dobias | 345.80 | |
| Edward Koshinsky | 247.05 | |
| John B. Glabach | 74.25 | |
| Steve Muka | 7.20 | |
| G. W. Hall | 26.78 | |
| G. R. Severance | 72.00 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 132.00 | |
| L. J. Black | 25.20 | |
| E. A. Bigelow | 19.35 | |
| Ray Robertson | 3.60 | |
| John Orde | 10.80 | |
| E. P. Howes | 23.84 | |
| Douglas Barton | 61.20 | |
| Donald C. Herrron | 172.50 | |
| L. A. Shippie | 7.20 | |
| G. D. Barton | 2.70 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town of Leyden, tractor | 318.75 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 320.07 | |
| S. Allen & Sons, tools | 8.90 | |
| Kellihier Bros., rent of air compressor | 238.51 | |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs | 1.34 | |
| Greenfield Farmers Exchange, shovels | 9.40 | |
| F. I. Webster Co., dynamite | 8.03 | |
| C. M. Davenport, gravel | 37.60 | |
| Austin Dobias, gravel | 33.50 | |
| C. W. Cook, gravel | 31.90 | |
| H. W. Severance, gravel | 1.30 | |
| A. S. Newcomb, gravel | 16.80 | |
| C. S. Lynde, gravel | 10.50 | |
| | | $ 4,714.99 |

## HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, town, county and state | | $ 4,000.00 |
| H. W. Severance | $ 803.82 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 146.85 | |
| G. W. Hall | 245.00 | |
| L. J. Black | 189.15 | |
| J. L. S. Howes | 207.28 | |
| G. R. Severance | 109.20 | |
| D. C. Herron | 203.40 | |
| A. M. Howes | 170.10 | |
| E. A. Bigelow | 18.00 | |
| Earl Brooks | 4.95 | |
| John Muka | 35.55 | |
| James McDonald | 183.15 | |
| Marshall Orr | 109.80 | |
| Herbert Orr | 151.20 | |
| Harold Pratt | 72.00 | |
| Austin Dobias | 435.00 | |
| Edward Muka | 62.55 | |
| S. P. Ewers | 31.50 | |
| E. P. Howes | 23.67 | |
| Town of Leyden, tractor | 210.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Austin Dobias, gravel | 123.80 | |
| C. W. Cook, gravel | 6.70 | |
| L. H. Severance, lumber | 3.00 | |
| F. I. Webster Co., dynamite | 8.00 | |
| A. P. Black, railing | 26.48 | |
| W. J. Black, railing | 10.00 | |
| S. Allen & Sons, tools | 3.45 | |
| Greenfield Farmers Exchange, tools | 10.25 | |
| Brattleboro Grain Co., cement | 110.50 | |
| W. N. Potter & Sons, Inc., cement | 3.90 | |
| Concrete Steel Co., steel | 39.34 | |
| Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., crushed stone | 40.43 | |
| Kellihier Bros., rent of air compressor | 88.69 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 113.29 | |
| | $ | 4,000.00 |

SNOW REMOVAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ | 400.00 |
| G. W. Hall | $ 18.00 | |
| E. P. Howes | 117.80 | |
| Henry Glabach | 28.65 | |
| J. H. Newcomb | 5.86 | |
| Austin Dobias | 56.50 | |
| H. W. Severance | 25.35 | |
| E. A. Bigelow | 3.60 | |
| Marshall Orr | 14.40 | |
| Harold Avery | 20.48 | |
| Earl Brooks | 6.98 | |
| George Staiger | .95 | |
| C. B. Bolton | 4.95 | |
| A. M. Howes | 1.80 | |
| James McDonald, Jr. | 1.35 | |
| Harold Pratt | .90 | |
| Herman Glabach | .45 | |
| D. C. Herron | 15.60 | |
| C. C. Howes | 4.00 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., snow fence | 50.00 | |
| | $ | 377.62 |

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 150.00 |
| S. P. Ewers | $ 4.50 | |
| A. M. Howes | 27.12 | |
| Earl Brooks | 3.60 | |
| Edward Koshinsky | 3.60 | |
| Ray Robertson | 7.05 | |
| A. P. Black | 9.60 | |
| H. W. Severance | 3.00 | |
| G. W. Hall | .45 | |
| | | $ 58.92 |

## RAILING ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 200.00 |
| Donald C. Herron | 34.20 | |
| A. M. Howes | 17.20 | |
| E. D. Brooks | 13.50 | |
| Ralph Sauter | 3.60 | |
| Harry Porter | 2.00 | |
| Earl Brooks | 3.60 | |
| W. J. Black | 35.25 | |
| A. P. Black | 25.60 | |
| F. H. Strange | 12.00 | |
| Newcomb Hardware Co. | .70 | |
| Greenfield Farmers Exchange | 2.20 | |
| | | $ 149.85 |

## MOTH ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 150.00 |
| Austin Dobias | $ 37.84 | |
| Harry Taft | 39.60 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 39.60 | |
| J. H. Newcomb | 32.40 | |
| Fitzhenry Guptil Co. | .56 | |
| | | $ 150.00 |

## GRAVEL ON GREENFIELD ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 500.00 |
| A. M. Howes | $ 127.50 | |
| Earl Brooks | 28.80 | |
| James McDonald, Jr. | 28.80 | |
| Harry Taft | 27.90 | |
| Steve Muka | 21.15 | |
| E. Koshinsky | 25.20 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 18.45 | |
| A. P. Black | 21.60 | |
| Austin Dobias | 90.00 | |
| G. R. Severance | 61.50 | |
| James McDonald | 3.60 | |
| G. M. Davenport, gravel | 45.50 | |
| | | $ 500.00 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 15.00 |
| Rev. Charles Laurence, address | $ 10.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, flags | 4.00 | |
| | | $ 14.00 |

## AID TO AGRICULTURE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 35.00 |
| Extension service | $ 35.00 | |
| | | $ 35.00 |

## ANIMAL INSPECTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 50.00 |
| A. A. Phillips | $ 50.00 | |
| | | $ 50.00 |

## LIBRARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 50.00 |
| | and 182.98 |
| | $ 232.98 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lucy Howes, librarian | $ 39.00 | |
| Franklin County Trust Co., rent of deposit box | 3.00 | |
| A. M. Howes, wood | 11.00 | |
| Packard Insurance Agency | 35.08 | |
| John Wilson & Co., books | 7.50 | |
| C. H. Demond & Co., books | 9.45 | |
| | | $ 105.03 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 400.00 |
| E. P. Howes, postage, registrating tractor, and etc. | $ 11.23 | |
| Beatrice Miner, postage | .31 | |
| A. A. Phillips, postage | 1.00 | |
| W. J. Black, wood for town hall | 10.14 | |
| A. M. Howes, wood for town hall | 11.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, wood for town hall, postage, recording deeds | 7.28 | |
| Davenport & Davenport, attorney's fees | 144.20 | |
| S. P. Ewers, janitor, sealer, justice of peace fees | 48.50 | |
| Emily Ewers, parsonage taxes for 1928 | 21.00 | |
| Gurley & Gurley | .78 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, assessors supplies | 9.90 | |
| Boston Nickel Plating Co. | 8.00 | |
| George Staiger, roofing for Mrs. Cook's house | 2.20 | |
| Steve Muka, fixing gate | 2.00 | |
| C. H. Robertson, tax bills and stationery | 7.50 | |
| E. A. Hall Co. | 6.50 | |
| American Express Co. | 2.81 | |
| Stimson Insurance Co. | 2.40 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass. | 1.38 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., certification of notes | 6.00 | |
| | | $ 304.13 |

## PRINTING ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 75.00 |
| E. A. Hall Co., printing town reports, ballots, etc. | $ 73.00 | |
| | | $ 73.00 |

## INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 75.00 |
| James McDonald | $ 44.00 | |
| | | $ 44.00 |

## TRACTOR ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, plus tractor earnings | | $ 125.00 |
| E. P. Howes, gas, oil and labor | $ 115.10 | |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co., Inc., parts for tractor | 24.02 | |
| | | $ 139.12 |

## TREE AND FIRE ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 155.00 |
| Austin Dobias | $ 7.20 | |
| Will Stebbins | .90 | |
| D. C. Herron | 1.80 | |
| E. Koshinsky | 1.80 | |
| J. McDonald | 1.80 | |
| W. H. Robertson | 1.80 | |
| C. H. Robertson | .45 | |
| E. A. Bigelow | 1.80 | |
| C. C. Howes | 2.31 | |
| Town of Greenfield | 30.00 | |
| Mass. Farm Bureau Federation, extinguishers | 61.00 | |
| | | $ 110.86 |

## TOWN HALL JOB

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 7,900.00 |
| Olof S. Oleson | $ 1,500.00 | |
| G. W. Hall | 9.00 | |
| Harry Taft | 6.75 | |
| James McDonald | 10.80 | |
| L. J. Black | 10.80 | |
| S. P. Ewers | 20.25 | |
| H. W. Severance | 6.75 | |
| D. C. Herron | 20.00 | |
| F. A. Lomiss | 5.00 | |
| | | $ 1,589.35 |

## POOR ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 400.00 |
| Public Welfare, as per book account | $ 315.71 | |
| | | $ 315.71 |

## NOTES AND INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation and tractor earnings | | $ 425.00 |
| Franklin County Trust Co., notes | $ 610.00 | |
| Franklin County Trust Co., interest | 201.30 | |
| | | $ 811.30 |

## ALL OTHERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. H. Robertson, | $ 23.00 | |
| A. A. Phillips, Wild Cat bounty | 40.00 | |
| County Tax | 877.75 | |
| State Tax | 425.00 | |
| Veterans Exemption | 1.13 | |
| Temporary Loan | 7,500.00 | |
| | | $ 8,866.88 |

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN W. SEVERANCE,
RAY ROBERTSON,
DONALD C. HERRON,
Selectmen of Leyden

This is to certify that I have examined this account and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER,
Auditor

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## SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1930

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers | $ 700.00 |
| Memorial Day | 15.00 |
| Franklin County Extension Service | 35.00 |
| Department of Public Welfare | 400.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Board of Health | 25.00 | |
| Snow Removal | 400.00 | |
| Bridges | 150.00 | |
| Railing | 200.00 | |
| Moth Work | 150.00 | |
| Library | 50.00 | |
| Special Highway | 200.00 | |
| Highway Chapter 81 | 615.00 | |
| Highway Chapter 90 | 1,000.00 | |
| Inspection of Slaughtering | 75.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals | 100.00 | |
| Tree and Fire Warden | 75.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 400.00 | |
| Printing | 100.00 | |
| Tractor Account | 150.00 | |
| Notes and Interest | 400.00 | |
| Schools | 8,000.00 | |
| | | $ 13,240.00 |

CHAPTER 81, EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN LEYDEN, 1929

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Greenfield Road | $ 939.18 |
| 2 | Brattleboro Road | 260.22 |
| 3 | Frizzell Hill | 241.13 |
| 4 | North Bernardston No. 1 Road | 30.85 |
| 5 | East Hill Road | 269.72 |
| 6 | East Hill Branch Road | 14.16 |
| 7 | Keets Brook Road | 394.40 |
| 8 | Paige Road | 00.00 |
| 9 | Alexander Road | 195.93 |
| 10 | County Road | 259.69 |
| 11 | Hunt Road | 3.75 |
| 12 | W. J. Black Road | 00.00 |
| 13 | Eden Road | 325.43 |
| 14 | East Glen Road | 161.32 |
| 15 | Wilson Road | 23.50 |
| 16 | Gates Road | 16.78 |
| 17 | River Road | 150.35 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | River Road Branch | 00.00 | |
| 19 | West Leyden Road | 911.97 | |
| 20 | Bell Road | 65.17 | |
| 21 | George Lamb Road | 4.53 | |
| 22 | New Kately Hill Road | 13.95 | |
| 23 | South Schoolhouse Road | 96.48 | |
| 24 | Coates Road | 4.00 | |
| | Culverts | 320.07 | |
| | Machinery and Tools | 25.17 | |
| | Total Spent | | $ 4,727.75 |
| | Allotments: | | |
| | State | $ 4,100.00 | |
| | Town | 615.00 | |
| | | | $ 4,715.00 |

## Agricultural Work in Lyden 1929

By the Extension Service

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A pasture demonstration was established which gave very remarkable results from the use of top dressing with fertilizer. This will be followed up for several years. A pasture seeding with sweet clover also gave good results. Advice was given on the raising of alfalfa. Soils were tested for acid requirements. Advice was given on the use of lime. A demonstration orchard was established and specialists advised on the prunning of the trees. A nitrogen fertilizer experiment was established which will run for four years. The crop was picked and a record made of the crop which showed good results for the first year and a fine growth on the trees was secured. This is expected to be one of the most valuable demonstrations in the county. Advice was given on the mulching of the orchards also on the control of disease and insects and post card spray notices as to time of spraying and materials to use were furnished every orchardist. Advice was given in the control of bovine Tuberculosis and in the securing of pure bred live stock. Assistance was given in marketing of milk.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1929

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

May 2 Florence Mabelle Avery
September 23 Paulina Winifred Dobias
October 26 Clara Georgia Anderson

### MARRIAGES

June 26 Jessie M. Wood and Henry A. Glabach.
September 2 Annie Donahue and Cecil W. Kemp.
November 20 Marion Campbell Phillips and Elihue Cecil Osgood.

### DEATHS

January 21 Benjamin F. Stevens, 66 years.
January 23 John J. O'Neil, 49 years.
January 31 John Henon, 85 years.
March 15 Henrietta Park, 72 years.
July 23 Mary Whitney, 50 years.
August 13 Nellie A. Groll, 48 years.
October 23 Winnie A. Kemp, 50 years.

## REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 43 males @ $2.00 | $ 86.00 | |
| 5 spayed females @ $2.00 | 10.00 | |
| 11 females @ $5.00 | 55.00 | |
| | | $ 151.00 |
| Clerk's fees 59 @ 20c | $ 11.80 | |
| Paid County Treasurer | 139.20 | |
| | | $ 151.00 |

## REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| 52 Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses @ $2.25 | $ 117.00 |
| 1 Duplicate License | .50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 Resident Citizens Trapping Licenses @ $2.25 | 6.75 | |
| 6 Non-resident Citizens Sporting Licenses @ $5.25 | 31.50 | |
| 3 Non-resident Citizens Sporting Licenses (Series 5) @ $2.25 | 6.75 | |
| 1 Minor Trappers License @ 75c | .75 | |
| | $ | 163.25 |
| Paid Division of Fisheries and Game | $ 147.00 | |
| Fees retained 65 @ 25c | 16.25 | |
| | $ | 163.25 |

EDWIN P. HOWES,
Town Clerk

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January 1, 1929 balance on hand | | $ 1,444.55 |
| Income from Davenport fund | $ 52.25 | |
| Dog fund returned by County | 50.03 | |
| Quintus Allen legacy | 150.00 | |
| Massachusetts school fund | 2,347.44 | |
| Inspection of animals | 25.00 | |
| Tuition of state wards | 93.34 | |
| High school tuition | 559.20 | |
| Reimbursement superintendent's salary | 290.00 | |
| State Highway Commission Chapter 90 | 2,000.00 | |
| Received from County Chapter 90 | 1,000.00 | |
| State Highway Commission Chapter 81 | 4,100.00 | |
| Insurance on Town Hall | 1,500.00 | |
| Fees from sealer of weights and measures | 8.79 | |
| Wild Cat bounty | 40.00 | |
| Corporation tax | 37.77 | |
| Trust Company tax | .88 | |
| Income tax 1929 | 1,840.00 | |
| High School transportation | 158.40 | |
| Income Tax 1928 | 72.51 | |
| Barstow fund | 71.34 | |
| Tractor account | 528.75 | |
| Sale of tile | .90 | |
| Sale of windows | 2.00 | |
| Interest tax of 1925 | 3.41 | |
| Interest tax of 1927 | 36.77 | |
| Interest tax of 1928 | 33.29 | |
| Interest tax of 1929 | 7.36 | |
| Interest excise tax 1929 | .02 | |
| Demands | 21.10 | |
| Temporary Loans | 7,500.00 | |
| | | $ 23,367.55 |

## TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For the year 1925 | $ 18.74 | |
| For the year 1927 | 321.41 | |
| For the year 1928 | 934.10 | |
| For the year 1929 | 5,983.39 | |
| Excise tax 1929 | 380.64 | |
| | | $ 7,638.28 |
| | | $ 32,450.38 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's orders | $ 15,722.91 | |
| School committee's orders | 7,634.77 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1929 | 1,592.70 | |
| Temporary loans | 7,500.00 | |
| | | $ 32,450.38 |
| Received of Franklin County Savings Institution interest on Cemetery Fund, Book No. 47323 | $ 25.00 | |
| Paid to Treasurer Beaver Meadow Cemetery Association | $ 25.00 | |

EDWIN P. HOWES, Jr,
Town Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined this account and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER,
Auditor

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

| Tax | Collected | Uncollected |
|---|---|---|
| 1925 | $ 18.74 | $ |
| 1927 | 321.41 | 65.13 |
| 1928 | 934.10 | 411.34 |
| 1929 | 5,983.39 | 2,115.08 |
| 1929 Excise | 380.64 | 89.24 |

CHARLES H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector

This is to certify that I have examined this account and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER,
Auditor

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Organization of the School Department for the Year 1929

| | |
|---|---|
| Guy R. Severance, Chairman | Term Expires 1931 |
| Sarah A. Robertson, Secretary | Term Expires 1930 |
| Harry Z. Cobb | Term Expires 1932 |

Superintendent of Schools
LINVILLE W. ROBBINS

School Physician
FLORENCE E. COLTON. D. O.

School Nurse
ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.

Attendance Officer
J. A. NEWCOMB

## EXPENDITURES

### INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks | $ 949.95 | |
| Annie H. March, 36 weeks | 922.20 | |
| Josephine Warren, 36 weeks | 900.00 | |
| Jane Wheeler, 20 weeks | 500.00 | |
| Jessie W. Glabach, 36 weeks | 900.00 | |
| Charlotte Hallbourg, 16 weeks | 422.20 | |
| Clara Parmeter, 36 weeks | 220.00 | |
| | | $ 4,814.35 |

### ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|---|---|
| L. W. Robbins, Supt. salary and expenses | $ 540.00 |
| Charlotte Cobb, salary | 15.00 |
| Guy R. Severance, salary | 10.00 |
| Sarah H. Robertson, salary | 15.00 |
| Recorder Press, programs | 2.83 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. F. E. Whitney, cleaning | 5.50 | |
| Mrs. Minnie Carey, cleaning | 11.00 | |
| Mrs. Earl Brooks, cleaning | 7.00 | |
| Ernest D. Brooks, cleaning | 4.00 | |
| | $ | 610.33 |

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Milton Bradley Co. | $ 36.24 | |
| Rand McNally Co. | 28.93 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 28.10 | |
| Dowling School Supply Co. | 18.51 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 10.69 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 9.54 | |
| Charles Scribner's Sons | 2.82 | |
| American Book Co. | 2.78 | |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 2.28 | |
| Benjamin H. Sanborn Co. | 1.35 | |
| John Winston Co. | 1.14 | |
| Holden Patent Book Cover Co. | .90 | |
| Remington Rand Business Service, Inc. | .20 | |
| | $ | 143.48 |

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

### JANITORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks | $ 18.00 | |
| A. March, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| J. Warren, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| J. Wheeler, 20 weeks | 10.00 | |
| J. W. Glabach, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| C. Hallbourg, 16 weeks | 8.00 | |
| | $ | 90.00 |

### FUEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John B. Glabach, Sr. | $ 66.00 | |
| William J. Black | 31.06 | |
| H. W. Severance | 26.85 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. A. Denison | 26.00 | |
| H. Z. Cobb | 22.00 | |
| | | $ 171.91 |

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cheshire Chemical Co. | $ 9.85 | |
| H. Z. Cobb | 2.69 | |
| | | $ 12.54 |

REPAIRS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Black | $ 15.30 | |
| E. D. Brooks | 125.97 | |
| F. I. Webster Co. | 1.89 | |
| | | $ 143.16 |

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elsie F. Smith, nurse | $ 30.00 | |
| John B. Glabach, Sr., transportation | 32.00 | |
| James McDonald, transportation | 32.00 | |
| William Orr, transportation | 92.40 | |
| Harry Taft, transportation | 32.00 | |
| Gilbert Barton, transportation | 108.60 | |
| Ray Robertson, transportation | 64.00 | |
| William Bigelow, transportation | 32.00 | |
| Leo Matalika, transportation | 107.40 | |
| Charles B. Lawrence, transportation | 102.80 | |
| Town of Greenfield, tuition | 638.40 | |
| Town of Northfield, tuition | 90.00 | |
| Town of Shelburne Falls, tuition | 42.00 | |
| Town of Bernardston, tuition | 40.00 | |
| | | $ 1,475.60 |

ALTERATIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George Starbuck Sons, Inc. | $ 9.64 | |
| Guy R. Severance | 4.95 | |
| William Duprey | 35.60 | |
| Seth Ewer | 1.60 | |
| Rugg Mfg. Co. | 121.61 | |
| | | $ 173.40 |

## RECAPITULATION

### EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers salaries | $ 4,814.35 | |
| Superintendent's salary | 540.00 | |
| Officers salaries | 40.00 | |
| Printing | 2.83 | |
| Cleaning schoolhouses and vaults | 27.50 | |
| Books and supplies | 143.48 | |
| Janitors | 90.00 | |
| Fuel | 171.91 | |
| Janitor's supplies | 12.54 | |
| Repairs | 143.16 | |
| Nurse | 30.00 | |
| Transportation | 635.20 | |
| Tuition | 810.40 | |
| Alterations | 173.40 | |
| | | $ 7,634.77 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1929 | | $ 365.23 |
| Town appropriation | | 8,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

GUY R. SEVERANCE, Chairman
HARRY Z. COBB,
SARAH H. ROBERTSON, Secretary

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER,
Auditor

## To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Leyden:—

Herewith I submit the annual report of the Public Schools for the municipal year, 1929. It is the fifth report of the present superintendent.

We lost only one teacher at the close of the year in June. Miss Jane Wheeler resigned from the South School to accept a grade position in the town of Hudson. Miss Charlotte E. Hallbourg was secured and her work has been of a high degree of excellence. All the other teachers remained in their respective schools and no words of mine are necessary as to their fitness and the general excellence of their work.

The building chosen for repair last summer was the Center building. The foundation was repaired, new windows placed in a row at the left of the pupils, windows on the right removed and a blackboard placed along that side and the interior painted. The chimney was torn down and a new one built on the outside of the building. It is worthy to note that when the old chimney was torn down a long concealed fireplace was revealed, blackened by the fires used long ago as a source of heat. This is the only fireplace I ever saw used as a means of heating a school building. The building is now properly arranged in accordance with modern ideas of conserving the children's eyesight. A coat of paint should and no doubt will be placed on the outside this coming summer. The registration at the West and East Schools is so small and the number of young children so few that these schools ought to be closed and the children placed in the other buildings. The expense of maintenance, the lack of interest when so few are present, as well as the lessened cost of carrying three instead of five schools, counsel us to recommend their closing.

Books and supplies are in sufficient amounts and the usual sum will be needed for replacements. The fire which destroyed the Town Hall compelled us to place our surplus stocks in the Center School and we look forward to a new and better place in the new Hall. Meanwhile we are purchasing enough to supply the needs of the school from time to time as needed. The school supplies burned were mostly old books long out of date and out of use.

At the close of the school year last June, graduating exercises were held in the Town Hall when eight boys and girls were given certificates

of graduation with credits sufficient to enter High School. Those who took advantage of their privilege and entered High School have made creditable records in the several schools and are a credit to themselves as well as to the teachers who exerted themselves to fit them for advanced studies. The same number are in the Eighth Grade this year, most of whom will enter some High School.

The course in music, begun last year has been continued this year with Miss Parmeter as teacher. She has made the course a really practical one and the several exhibitions were well done and displayed real interest on the part of the pupils and excellent training.

The daily work has been conscientiously carried on and progress has been continuous and the interest of the pupils well maintained. The teachers have worked hard and earnestly and excellent order and a good school spirit have, for the most part, been the rule.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ROBBINS,

Superintendent of Schools

## STATISTICS

School Census, October 1, 1929

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of persons in town, 5 to 7 years of age | 14 |
| Number of persons in town, 7 to 14 years of age | 41 |
| Number of persons in town, 14 to 16 years of age | 6 |
| | — |
| | 61 |

## REGISTRATION OF PUPILS, FALL TERM, 1929

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| South School | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | |
| Girls | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 19 |
| Beaver Meadows | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | |
| Girls | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| Center | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | |
| Girls | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 12 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| East | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| West | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| | 9 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | | 57 |

## Annual Report of the School Nurse

Leyden schools had the honor of having six Blue Ribbon children chosen to represent their schools in the Children's Health Contest of the Franklin County Public Health Association. They were Raymond Henniquin, Edith Hall, Annabel Koshinsky, Walter Metilica, Ida Glabach and Russell Howes. Schools were enrolled in the contest, if the children practiced health habits over a three month period. Other requirements were good posture, free from physical defects, good scholarship, interest and enthusiasm for health.

These children competed with sixty-one others for the honor of being chosen King or Queen of Health at the County Fair.

A certificate for the faithful performance of health habits over a twelve week period by each child in school was won by the East School.

With only three days of school nursing service required by the school committee, very little time can be given to the follow-up work for the correction of defects, which is so necessary for the health of the children.

Little more than the twice a year weighing and measuring of the children and the assistance rendered the physician who gives the annual physical examination can be done.

Nine homes were visited and seventeen visits to the schools were made.

More days of service would make it possible to give more adequate school nursing service.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.

To Superintendent of Schools and Chairman of School Committees:

The enclosed errata is designed to go inside the cover page of the Annual Report, Part II of the Department, for the year ending November 30, 1929.

It corrects certain totals which, although they check, are incorrect because of the distribution made in local returns.

Very truly yours,

A. B. LORD,
Supervisor of Research
and Statistics

## Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. L. W. Robbins, Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure I submit the following report:

1. A marked improvement and greater facility in music reading in all grades.

2. Classes are up to grade according to the outline of the National Supervisor's Conference.

3. Higher standard of work through individual effort and participation.

4. There is a greater interest, love and appreciation manifested by the teachers and pupils.

One of our aims has been to discover, guide, conserve and encourage those with exceptional optitudes and gifts.

A Christmas Musical Playlet was given by all of the schools in Leyden at the Methodist Church.

### SUGGESTIONS

It is thought by this department that music appreciation should be in the schools. The cost to put this plan into operation would be approximately $35.00 the first year.

With thanks for all the co-operation and courtesy received from the Superintendent, School Committee and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA R. PARMETER,
Supervisor of Music

## Report of School Physician

To the Selectmen of Leyden,
Gentlemen:

In October 1929, the children in all the public schools were examined. Their general health was very good. No cases of skin disease of any kind or evidence of infectious disease were found. Nearly all cases of carous teeth and bad tonsils have been cared for in the years past so very few of these conditions were existing.

At the East and West Schools sanitation is very inadequate and unhealthy for teachers and children who have to sit all day breathing the odor from improperly kept latrines. These are breeding places of diseases which are spread by the innumerable flies which inhabit unclean places.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE A. COLTON, D. O.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF

# LEYDEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## DECEMBER 31, 1930

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE

# TOWN OF

# LEYDEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## DECEMBER 31, 1930

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GREENFIELD, MASS.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 700.00 |
| E. P. Howes, clerk and treasurer | $ 150.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar | 65.00 | |
| Ray Robertson, selectman, overseer of poor, registrar | 65.00 | |
| Donald C. Herron, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar | 65.00 | |
| Charles H. Robertson, tax collector | 89.31 | |
| A. A. Phillips, assessor | 45.00 | |
| John B. Glabach, assessor | 45.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, assessor | 45.00 | |
| Beatrice F. Miner, auditor | 15.00 | |
| John H. Newcomb, constable | 27.15 | |
| | | $ 611.46 |

### SPECIAL HIGHWAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 200.00 |
| Frank Porter, labor | $ 4.50 | |
| B. E. Whitney, labor | 7.20 | |
| E. P. Howes, labor | 25.16 | |
| James McDonald | 4.95 | |
| New England Culvert Co. | 9.00 | |
| Massachusetts Broken Stone Co. | 58.75 | |
| Harry Taft | 6.52 | |
| James McDonald, Jr. | 5.85 | |
| Earl Brooks | 3.60 | |
| H. W. Severance | 17.25 | |
| D. C. Herron | 20.25 | |
| H. S. Pratt | 20.25 | |
| A. M. Howes | 11.92 | |
| Leo Metlica | 4.80 | |
| | | $ ~~148.00~~ 200.60 |

### MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 15.00 |
| Rev. C. B. Lawrence | $ 10.00 | |
| F. H. Brown Co., flags | 3.75 | |
| | | $ 13.75 |

## HIGHWAY, CHAPTER 81

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | $ 615.00 |
| State Appropriation | | $ 4,000.00 |
| Town of Leyden | $ 289.50 | |
| Massachusetts Broken Stone Co. | 50.63 | |
| Greenfield Farmer's Exchange, tools | 3.60 | |
| Newcomb Hardware Co., tools | 4.70 | |
| S. Allen & Sons, tools | 15.35 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 290.47 | |
| L. H. Severance, gravel | 1.74 | |
| Frank Hunt, gravel | 14.55 | |
| Albert Lambert, gravel | 12.80 | |
| C. S. Lynde, gravel | 23.80 | |
| A. S. Newcomb, gravel | 23.20 | |
| C. M. Davenport, gravel | 3.70 | |
| C. W. Cook, gravel | 34.20 | |
| Greenfield Water Works, gravel | 8.50 | |
| Leo Metalika, gravel | 49.20 | |
| H. P. Larrabee, gravel | 14.60 | |
| Ray Robertson, labor | 15.53 | |
| H. S. Pratt, labor | 73.07 | |
| Richard Mason, labor | 7.20 | |
| Andrew Koshinsky, labor | 62.55 | |
| C. A. Denison, gravel | .50 | |
| H. W. Severance, labor and trucking | 472.70 | |
| D. C. Herron, labor and trucking | 256.35 | |
| A. M. Howes, labor and trucking | 1,350.36 | |
| Earl Brooks, labor and trucking | 405.40 | |
| S. P. Ewers, labor and trucking | 1.80 | |
| Marshall Orr, labor and trucking | 3.60 | |
| E. P. Howes, labor and trucking | 44.84 | |
| Austin Dobias, labor and trucking | 235.00 | |
| James McDonald, Jr., labor and trucking | 139.05 | |
| James McDonald, labor and trucking | 62.10 | |
| Harry Taft, labor and trucking | 232.88 | |
| J. B. Glabach, labor and trucking | 73.35 | |
| Frank Porter, labor and trucking | 300.38 | |
| G. William Hall, labor and trucking | 37.80 | |
| | | $ 4,615.00 |

## ANIMAL INSPECTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 100.00 |
| G. R. Severance, town inspector | $ 50.00 | |
| | | $ 50.00 |

## LIBRARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 50.00 |
| Lucy M. Howes, librarian | $ 39.00 | |
| C. H. Demond & Co., books | 13.18 | |
| E. P. Howes, lighting and etc., | 8.00 | |
| E. A. Hall & Co., printing | 5.00 | |
| | | $ 65.18 |

## HIGHWAY, CHAPTER 90

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, Town, County and State | | $ 4,000.00 |
| Andrew Koshinsky, labor | $ 139.27 | |
| James McDonald, Jr., labor | 117.00 | |
| Herbert Orr, labor | 28.80 | |
| William Allen, labor | 93.60 | |
| H. S. Pratt, labor | 45.60 | |
| Town of Leyden, tractor | 45.00 | |
| W. W. Bigelow, labor | 43.20 | |
| E. F. Porter, labor and truck | 489.45 | |
| Earl Brooks, labor | 27.00 | |
| Marshall Orr, labor | 3.60 | |
| Massachusetts Broken Stone Co. | 276.00 | |
| B. E. Whitney | 19.80 | |
| J. S. Johnson | 23.85 | |
| Herman Lemoir | 27.00 | |
| E. P. Howes | 18.77 | |
| Harry Taft | 131.40 | |
| Ralph Phillips | 105.53 | |
| Austin Dobias, gravel and trucking | 613.90 | |
| D. C. Herron, gravel and trucking | 243.00 | |
| A. M. Howes, gravel and trucking | 306.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, labor and trucking | 608.02 | |
| John Orde, labor | 28.80 | |
| Frank Porter, labor | 28.80 | |
| G. William Hall, labor | 170.10 | |
| Edward Muka, labor | 67.28 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Farmer's Exchange, tools | 8.10 | |
| G. D. Barton, labor | 68.40 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 219.73 | |
| S. Allen & Sons, tools | 3.00 | |
| | | $ 4,000.00 |

## SNOW REMOVAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 400.00 |
| G. William Hall | $ 13.95 | |
| E. P. Howes | 63.51 | |
| Henry Glabach | 58.00 | |
| H. W. Severance | 43.80 | |
| George Staiger | .93 | |
| New England Culvert Co. | 27.44 | |
| Clarence Orr | 1.80 | |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co. | 3.75 | |
| | | $ 213.18 |

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 200.00 |
| A. M. Howes | $ 123.42 | |
| H. W. Severance | .75 | |
| The DeVas Co., paint | 9.00 | |
| S. Allen & Sons | 5.85 | |
| Earl Brooks | 10.80 | |
| G. William Hall | 14.85 | |
| H. S. Pratt | 7.20 | |
| James McDonald, Jr. | 10.80 | |
| Ray Robertson | 1.60 | |
| Frank Porter | 3.60 | |
| James Black | 3.30 | |
| | | $ 191.17 |

## RAILING ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 200.00 |
| D. C. Herron | $ 9.50 | |
| H. S. Pratt | 30.57 | |
| H. W. Severance | 1.40 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 56.47 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 400.00 |
| Registrar of Motor Vehicles | $ 2.00 | |
| H. W. Severance | 7.34 | |
| E. P. Howes | 14.22 | |
| Beatrice F. Miner | .31 | |
| E. L. Lewis, insurance on weights and measures | 41.40 | |
| Davenport & Davenport, tax collector's bond and treasurer's bond | 30.00 | |
| W. and L. E. Gurley | 4.12 | |
| Northampton Commercial College, Adding Machine | 75.00 | |
| Emily Ewers | 27.40 | |
| Stimson & Son, insurance on hall | 60.00 | |
| Division of Account | 20.00 | |
| Dr. Barnard | 45.00 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, assessors' supplies | 2.39 | |
| S. P. Ewers | 28.50 | |
| Blanchard Insurance | 41.06 | |
| | | $ 398.74 |

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 400.00 |
| Expended as per book account | $ 398.04 | |
| | | $ 398.04 |

## TRACTOR ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 150.00 |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co. | $ 5.00 | |
| E. P. Howes | 139.51 | |
| | | $ 144.51 |

## SLAUGHTER INSPECTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 75.00 |
| James McDonald | $ 29.50 | |
| | | $ 29.50 |

## PRINTING ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 100.00 |
| Durnin Bros., town report | $ 45.31 | |
| E. A. Hall Co., order books, etc. | 25.64 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, assessors' supplies | 5.14 | |
| Recorder Co. | 4.25 | |
| Wakefield Item Co. | 1.35 | |
| P. B. Murphy, dog license book | 1.50 | |
| | | $ 83.19 |

## TREE AND FIRE WARDEN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 75.00 |
| G. William Hall | $ .90 | |
| Austin Dobias | 3.60 | |
| David Cummins | 4.50 | |
| William Bergeron | 4.50 | |
| J. H. Newcomb | .90 | |
| George Staiger | .90 | |
| | | $ 15.30 |

## AID TO AGRICULTURE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 35.00 |
| Paid Extension Service | $ 35.00 | |
| | | $ 35.00 |

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 150.00 |
| Austin Dobias | $ 15.30 | |
| J. H. Newcomb | 32.40 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 46.80 | |
| Ralph Phillips | 34.20 | |
| Mike Muka | 9.90 | |
| Harry Taft | 10.80 | |
| FitzHenry & Gulptil | .56 | |
| | | $ 149.96 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 25.00 |
| Paid Hospital on acct. Mrs. Kemp. | $ 25.00 | |
| | | $ 25.00 |

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 7,410.65 |
| O. S. Oleson | $ 6,800.00 | |
| E. A. Hall & Co. | 1.88 | |
| Recorder Publishing Co. | 6.00 | |
| Norman Scofield | 3.83 | |
| G. William Hall | 21.83 | |
| Franklin County Lumber Co. | 5.60 | |
| Rees Davis Electrical Co. | 47.17 | |
| James Black | 8.24 | |
| Andrew Koshinsky | 4.50 | |
| D. C. Herron | 12.00 | |
| H. W. Severance | 16.00 | |
| Harry Taft | 54.14 | |
| Edward Muka | .90 | |
| Mass. Broken Stone Co. | 9.37 | |
| C. B. Lawrence | 100.00 | |
| Readsboro Chair Co. | 350.00 | |
| | | $ 7,441.46 |

## NOTES AND INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, tractor earnings, etc. | | $ 400.00 |
| Franklin County Trust Co., note | $ 500.00 | |
| Franklin County Trust Co., interest | 287.68 | |
| | | $ 787.68 |

## ALL OTHERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Tax | $ 350.00 | |
| County Tax | 860.72 | |
| Veterans' Tax | 1.19 | |
| Franklin County Trust Co., notes | 7,000.00 | |
| | | $ 8,211.91 |

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN W. SEVERANCE,
RAY ROBERTSON,
DONALD C. HERRON,
Selectmen of Leyden

This is to certify that I have examined this account and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER,
Auditor.

## SELECTMENS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1931

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Officers | $ 700.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 15.00 | |
| Dept. of Public Welfare | 500.00 | |
| Board of Health | 25.00 | |
| Snow Removal | 500.00 | |
| Bridges | 150.00 | |
| Railing | 150.00 | |
| Moth Work | 150.00 | |
| Library | 50.00 | |
| Special Highway | 200.00 | |
| Highway, Chapter 81 | 600.00 | |
| Highway, Chapter 90 | 1,000.00 | |
| Inspection of Slaughtering | 75.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals | 100.00 | |
| Tree and Fire Warden | 75.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 400.00 | |
| Printing | 100.00 | |
| Tractor Account | 1,000.00 | |
| Notes and Interest | 400.00 | |
| Schools | 9,000.00 | |
| Town Hall | 700.00 | |
| | | $15,890.00 |

## CHAPTER 81, EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN LEYDEN, 1930

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Greenfield Road | $ 1,046.29 |
| 2 | Brattleboro Road | 224.60 |
| 3 | Frizzell Hill | 226.26 |
| 4 | North Bernardston Road | 19.62 |
| 5 | East Hill | 338.28 |
| 6 | East Hill Branch | 0.00 |
| 7 | Keets Brook Road | 115.95 |
| 8 | Paige Road | 0.00 |
| 9 | Alexander Road | 178.80 |
| 10 | County Road | 420.48 |
| 11 | Hunt Road | 21.85 |
| 12 | W. S. Black Road | 17.64 |
| 13 | Eden Trail | 231.98 |
| 14 | East Glen Road | 131.33 |
| 15 | Wilson Road | 27.35 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | Gates Road | 17.60 | |
| 17 | River Road | 198.68 | |
| 18 | Lyon's Mill Road | 0.00 | |
| 19 | West Leyden Road | 704.36 | |
| 20 | Bell Road | 49.22 | |
| 21 | Geo. Lamb Road | 20.20 | |
| 22 | Katley Hill | 32.40 | |
| 23 | So. Schoolhouse Road | 237.97 | |
| 24 | Coates Road | 4.45 | |
| General Work | | 0.00 | |
| Culverts | | 290.47 | |
| Machinery and Tools | | 59.22 | |
| Total Spent | | | $ 4,615.00 |
| Allotments: | | | |
| State | | $ 4,000.00 | |
| Town | | 615.00 | |
| Total | | | $ 4,615.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1930

### Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 29 | Bruce Wallace Carey. |
| Nov. | 5 | Stephen Newcomb Anderson. |
| Dec. | 28 | Ernest Frederick Brooks. |

MARRIAGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 13 | Esther M. Carey and Raymond E. Wooden. |
| May | 11 | John B. Glabach and Ellen Caroline Carr Gardner Hilliard. |
| May | 19 | Harry E. Taft and Addie Stange. |
| Oct. | 28 | Alphonso Garvis Marshall and Louise Nancy Bell Porter. |

DEATHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April | 5 | Charles D. Miner, 71 years. |
| May | 6 | Charlotte M. Thayer Howes, 47 years. |
| Oct. | 24 | William Meehan, 69 years. |
| Nov. | 9 | Jacob Sauter, 75 years. |

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## REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 47 males @ $2.00 | $ 94.00 | |
| 7 spayed females @ $2.00 | 14.00 | |
| 12 females @ $5.00 | 60.00 | |
| | | $ 168.00 |
| Clerks' fee 66 @ 20c | $ 13.20 | |
| Paid County Treasurer | $ 154.80 | |
| | | $ 168.00 |

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## REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| 47 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses @ $2.25 | $ 105.75 |
| 2 Resident Citizen's Trapping Licenses @ $2.25 | 4.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Non-resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses, Series 5 @ $2.25 ..... | 4.50 | |
| 5 Non-resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses, Series 3 @ $5.25 ..... | 26.25 | |
| | | $ 141.00 |
| Fees retained, 56 @ 25c ..... | $ 14.00 | |
| Paid Division of Fisheries and Game.. | $ 127.00 | |
| | | $ 141.00 |

EDWIN P. HOWES,
Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1930

Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| January 1, 1929, balance on hand | | $ 1,592.70 |
| Massachusetts school fund ..... | $ 2,535.00 | |
| State Highway Commission, Chapter 90 ..... | 2,000.00 | |
| Received from County, Chapter 90 | 1,000.00 | |
| State Highway Commission, Chapter 81 ..... | 4,000.00 | |
| Income tax, 1930, State Valuation. | 1,200.00 | |
| Income tax, 1930, Educational .... | 1,190.00 | |
| Loan for new Town hall ..... | 6,000.00 | |
| Interest, etc. ..... | 4.96 | |
| Quintus Allen legacy ..... | 150.00 | |
| High school tuition ..... | 997.00 | |
| Reimbursement Superintendent's salary ..... | 290.00 | |
| Income from Library trust fund .. | 150.00 | |
| High school transportation ..... | 636.80 | |
| Tractor Account ..... | 334.50 | |
| Income from Davenport fund .... | 55.00 | |
| Dog fund returned by County .... | 71.86 | |
| Fees of Sealer of Weights and Measures ..... | 7.70 | |
| Corporation tax ..... | 61.56 | |
| Income tax, 1929 ..... | 93.00 | |
| Barstow fund ..... | 71.34 | |
| Inspection of animals ..... | 25.00 | |
| Interest on deposits ..... | 14.00 | |
| Library fines ..... | 2.37 | |
| Sale of Cook land ..... | 75.00 | |
| State Forestry ..... | 30.50 | |
| Interest tax of 1927 ..... | 7.40 | |
| Interest tax of 1928..... | 60.39 | |
| Interest tax of 1929 ..... | 28.48 | |
| Interest of 1930 ..... | 3.06 | |
| Demands, 1927 taxes ..... | .50 | |
| Demands, 1928 taxes ..... | 11.50 | |
| Demands, 1929 taxes ..... | 5.00 | |
| Demands, excise tax, 1929 ..... | .50 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest, excise tax, 1929 ..... | 1.09 | |
| Interest, excise tax, 1930 ..... | .72 | |
| Temporary loans ..... | 7,000.00 | |
| | | $28,114.23 |

TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For the year, 1927 ..... | $ 40.46 | |
| For the year, 1928 ..... | 351.44 | |
| For the year, 1929 ..... | 1,040.92 | |
| For the year, 1930 ..... | 5,200.08 | |
| Excise tax, 1929 ..... | 74.46 | |
| Excise tax, 1930 ..... | 273.49 | |
| | | $ 6,980.85 |
| | | $36,687.78 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's orders ..... | $20,736.50 | |
| School Committee's orders ..... | 7,983.24 | |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1930 . | 968.04 | |
| Temporary loans ..... | 7,000.00 | |
| | | $36,687.78 |

EDWIN P. HOWES,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined this account and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER,
Auditor.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

| Tax | Collected | Uncollected |
|---|---|---|
| 1927 | $ 40.46 | |
| 1928 | 351.44 | $ 40.05 |
| 1929 | 1,040.92 | 1,065.24 |
| 1929 Excise | 74.46 | 19.21 |
| 1930 | 5,200.08 | 2,093.10 |
| 1930 Excise | 273.49 | 191.90 |

CHARLES H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector.

This is to certify that I have examined this account and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER,
Auditor.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### EXPENDITURES

#### INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks | $ 949.95 | |
| Jessie Glabach, 36 weeks | 900.00 | |
| Josephine Warren, 36 weeks | 900.00 | |
| Charlotte Hallbourg, 20 weeks | 527.75 | |
| Helen L. Sweet, 18 weeks | 458.30 | |
| Annie H. March, 8 weeks | 211.10 | |
| Helen Dwyer, 8 weeks | 200.00 | |
| Clara Parmeter, 36 weeks | 278.00 | |
| | | $4,425.10 |

#### ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. W. Robbins, Superintendent, salary and expense | $ 540.00 | |
| Guy R. Severance | 10.00 | |
| Harry Z. Cobb | 15.00 | |
| Sarah H. Robertson | 15.00 | |
| E. A. Hall & Co. | 2.75 | |
| Gertrude Bolton, material | 1.12 | |
| Jessie Glabach, material | 1.12 | |
| Charlotte Hallbourg, material | 1.12 | |
| A. L. Truesdell, programs | 3.50 | |
| Ernest D. Brooks, cleaning | 6.00 | |
| Mrs. Earl Brooks, cleaning | 10.50 | |
| Mrs. Minnie Carey, cleaning | 5.50 | |
| Sarah H. Robertson, material | 2.00 | |
| Recorder Press, printing order books | 7.09 | |
| | | $ 620.70 |

#### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dowling School Supply Co. | $ 21.67 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 19.86 | |
| Rand McNally Co. | 20.08 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 27.63 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 25.05 | |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 1.72 | |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 13.66 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 1.25 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | .71 | |
| | | $ 131.63 |

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

### JANITORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks | $ 18.00 | |
| Jessie Glabach, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| Josephine Warren, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| Charlotte Hallbourg, 20 weeks | 10.00 | |
| Helen L. Sweet, 18 weeks | 9.00 | |
| Annie H. March, 8 weeks | 4.00 | |
| Helen Dwyer, 8 weeks | 4.00 | |
| | | $ 81.00 |

### FUEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. Wm. Hall | $ 32.20 | |
| Carroll A. Denison | 20.00 | |
| Estate Chas. D. Miner | 33.00 | |
| O. R. Lynde | 6.00 | |
| | | $ 91.20 |

### JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Reformatory for Women, Flags | $ 5.57 | |
| Gertrude Bolton | .98 | |
| Floyd C. Robertson | 2.45 | |
| Cheshire Chemical Co. | 3.85 | |
| Middlesex County House of Correction | 5.72 | |
| | | $ 18.57 |

### REPAIRS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Black | $ 16.45 | |
| Harry Z. Cobb | 34.12 | |
| Harry Z. Cobb | 20.01 | |
| Rugg Mfg. Co. | 91.63 | |
| John C. Herron | 23.60 | |
| Rugg Mfg. Co. | 3.72 | |
| Ernest D. Brooks | 1.00 | |
| James Black | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 205.53 |

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Elsie F. Smith | $ 2.50 |
| Florence C. Colton | 50.00 |
| John B. Glabach, Sr. | 90.80 |
| Leo Metalika | 81.80 |
| Stef Muka | 92.60 |
| Wm. Orr | 89.60 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James McDonald | 39.80 | |
| Harry Taft | 14.20 | |
| Gilbert D. Barton | 112.80 | |
| Wm. Bigelow | 88.40 | |
| Ray Robertson | 185.20 | |
| Alice Dobias | 16.00 | |
| Andrew Koshinsky | 16.00 | |
| Chas. B. Lawrence | 16.00 | |
| Wm. Stebbins | 16.00 | |
| Shelburne Town Treasurer | 348.00 | |
| Town of Greenfield, School Dept. | 757.06 | |
| Town of Northfield, School Dept. | 140.00 | |
| Town of Bernardston, School Dept. | 180.00 | |
| Mrs. E. B. Miller, Colrain Town Treas. | 40.00 | |
| D. M. Crane, Treas., McIndoes Vt., Academy | 32.75 | |
| | | $2,409.51 |

## RECAPITULATION

### EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' Salaries | $4,425.10 | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 540.00 | |
| Officers' Salaries | 40.00 | |
| Printing and Materials | 18.70 | |
| Cleaning School Houses and Vaults | 22.00 | |
| Books and Supplies | 131.63 | |
| Janitors | 81.00 | |
| Fuel | 91.20 | |
| Janitor's Supplies | 18.57 | |
| Repairs | 205.53 | |
| Nurse and Medical Service | 52.50 | |
| Transportation | 859.20 | |
| Tuition | 1,497.81 | |
| Total Expenditures | | $7,983.24 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1930 | | $ 16.76 |
| Town Appropriation for 1930 | | $8,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. SEVERANCE, Chairman,
HARRY Z. COBB,
SARAH H. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER,
Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Leyden:—

Herewith, I submit the annual report of the Public Schools for the fiscal year, 1930. It is the sixth report of the present superintendent.

The schools have been maintained for the usual length of time and under circumstances as in former years, except for the West School. The decrease in number of pupils made it inexpedient to continue the school and they are registered in the school in East Colrain. There they will be in a larger school, there will be an opportunity to compare their work with others in the same grades and the competition thus given will tend to stimulate the pupils to better work. Where there is but one pupil in a grade there is little encouragement to more thorough understanding. The children are well cared for, the instruction is satisfactory and the progress excellent. The pity is that there is such a decrease in the number of children that the West School will probably not reopen within many years, if ever. We would prefer to see this old school, a bee-hive of childish play, work and laughter, but this condition seems to be wholly in the past. The other schools have had a good registration except the East school which is still small but will probably hold its present registration for some time.

The only change in teachers was at the South School where Miss Hallbourg resigned on account of illness and her place was taken by Miss Helen M. Dwyer, a teacher of training and experience. All the schools are doing excellent work.

The opening of the new Town Hall will, it is understood, give the Committee a place to store a small reserve stock of books and supplies. The present is an excellent time to form a small reserve. The expense for books and supplies will be about as in former years but the cost of tuition and transportation will be greater as we have more pupils in High school than in previous years. The present depression in industry makes for a lessened demand for young workers and this sends on into higher schools the pupils who would otherwise go to work.

Graduation exercises were held in the church last

June, when, with very creditable exercises, a class of eight was graduated. All of them entered High School. Their work is a credit to themselves and to the schools from which they came.

The instruction in the schools is excellent and the teachers are devoted to their work. Music instruction is well done and is a vital element in the school life of the pupils. The pupils are interested in their work and progress is uniform in the several branches. Hard work and excellent order are basal facts in each school and all of us have the right to feel well satisfied with the general condition of the schools.

**Statistics**

School Census, October 1, 1930:

Number of persons in town, 5 to 7 years of age, . . .12
Number of persons in town, 7 to 14 years of age . . .38
Number of persons in town, 14 to 16 years of age . .10
—60

**Registration of Pupils, Fall Term, 1930:**

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **South School** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 10 | |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 15 |
| **Beaver Meadows** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | |
| Girls | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| **Center** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | |
| Girls | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| **East** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | —43 |

Pupils in East Colrain School . . . . . 4

High School Pupils:

Greenfield High School (since Sept. 2) . . . . . 7
Northfield High School (since Sept. 2) . . . . . 3
Powers Institute (since Sept. 2) . . . . . 3
McIndoes Academy (since Sept. 2) . . . . . 1
Arms Academy (since Sept. 2) . . . . . 2
—16

Total Leyden Pupils in school . . . . . 64

Grade of work done by pupils is not dependent on large numbers. The number of pupils involved in the above report may be small but each one is doing the best possible work the conditions allow and the town has a right to be pleased with the results of the school work of its pupils during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LINVILLE W. ROBBINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Theree days of school nursing service have been given during the year. Sixteen visits were made to the schools for inspection of the children and to weigh and measure them.

Three weeks care at the Greenfield Health Camp was given one child by the Franklin County Public Health Association through the funds raised by the sale of Christmas Health Seals.

Six children were chosen to compete for the honor of being chosen King or Queen of Health at Greenfield in competition with children from all over the county. For the first time these Blue Ribbon Children were honored by having their own float, trimmed by a committee under the direction of Mrs. Walter H. Robertson, Chairman, in which to ride in the juvenile parade at the Live Wire Fair. The float portrayed the health chore of two tub baths a week, using the color of the Blue Ribbons and white, for the color scheme.

Visits were made to homes to urge the need of medical care, or glasses, care of the hair and the care and prevention of the spread of communicable disease.

I greatly appreciate the friendly cooperation given in every school activity by parents, teachers and school authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.,

School Nurse.

# REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

# THE ACCOUNTS OF

THE

# TOWN OF LEYDEN

FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 14, 1927
TO JULY 3, 1930.

MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
CHAPTER 44, GENERAL LAWS

SEPTEMBER 26, 1930

September 26, 1930

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Herman W. Severance, Chairman,
Leyden, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from June 14, 1927, to July 3, 1930, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston.

Sir:—

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from June 14, 1927, the date of the previous audit, to July 3, 1930, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the orders of the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings and compared with the aggregate amount expended from each appropriation. A small overdraft in the bridge appropriation of the current year is to be provided for at a special town meeting, when provision is also to be made for the payment of $500 in 1929 on account of tractor debt which was not appropriated for in that year.

In checking the appropriations it was noted that the town voted in 1930 to authorize a reimbursement on account of taxes paid on the church parsonage. This does not appear to be a purpose for which a town may appropriate money in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, General Laws.

The computations of the tax rates by the assessors were checked, and it was found that the assessors did not raise in 1928 appropriations of $850 which were voted late in 1927 after the tax rate for that year had been fixed. Attention in this connection is called to Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws.

It was also noted that the amount estimated by the assessors in 1928 to be received from sources other than taxation exceeded the ac-

tual receipts from these sources by $1,672.09. Care should be taken in estimating the receipts to be used as a deduction from the amounts to be raised by taxation, since a deficit in the estimated receipts account will tend to reduce the surplus revenue of the town.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes of 1923 to 1926, inclusive, outstanding at the time of the previous examination, were audited.

The commitment lists of poll and property taxes of 1927 to 1929, inclusive, and motor vehicle excise taxes of 1929 and 1930, were added and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were verified by a comparison with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the county treasurer and the Division of Fisheries and Game, respectively, were verified, and the cash on hand was approved.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked, the collections for sealing and adjusting scales and measures being compared with the payments to the treasurer. The cash on hand was verified.

The savings bank books, representing the trust fund investments, were examined. The income was proved and the payments were verified.

The accounts of the several departments examined were found to be well kept, the work being painstakingly and carefully performed.

Ledger accounts were compiled and analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 3, 1930.

There are also appended tables showing a reconciliation of the teasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance June 14, 1927, per previous audit: | | | | |
| General, | | $ 2,034.41 | | |
| Library, | | 100.18 | | |
| | | $ 2,134.59 | | |
| Receipts June 14 to December 31, 1927 | | | 18,025.10 | |
| Payments June 14 to December 31, 1927, | | | $18,158.91 | |
| Balance December 31, 1927, | | | 2,000.78 | |
| | | | | $20,159.69 |
| Balance January 1, 1928, | | | $ 2,000.78 | |
| Receipts 1928: | | | | |
| Per town report, | $24,122.25 | | | |
| Not reported: | | | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests, | $290.00 | | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income, | $ 45.67 | | | |
| | | 335.67 | | |
| | | | 24,457.92 | |
| | | | | $26,458.70 |
| Payments 1928: | | | | |
| Per town report, | $24,678.48 | | | |
| Not reported: | | | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests, investment, | $290.00 | | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income, | $ 45.67 | | | |
| | | 335.67 | | |
| | | | $25,014.15 | |
| Balance December 31, 1928, | | | 1,444.55 | |
| | | | | $26,458.70 |
| Balance January 1, 1929, | | | $ 1,444.55 | |
| Receipts 1929: | | | | |
| Per town report, | $31,005.83 | | | |
| Not reported: | | | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund income, | | 25.00 | | |
| | | | 31,030.83 | |
| | | | | $32,475.38 |
| Payments 1929: | | | | |
| Per town report, | $30,857.68 | | | |
| Not reported: | | | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care income, | | 25.00 | | |
| | | | $30,882.68 | |
| Balance December 31, 1929, | | | 1,592.70 | |
| | | | | $32,475.38 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance January 1, 1930, | | $ 1,592.70 | |
| Receipts January 1 to July 3, 1930, per cash book, | | 11,069.31 | |
| | | | $12,662.01 |
| Payments January 1 to July 3, 1930, per selectmen's orders, | | $12,123.89 | |
| Balance July 3, 1930: | | | |
| Cash in office, verified, | $ 105.60 | | |
| Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield, | 432.52 | | |
| | | 538.12 | |
| | | | $12,662.01 |

**Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance July 3, 1930, per statement, | | | $ 2,420.35 |
| Balance July 3, 1930, per check book, | $ 432.52 | | |
| Outstanding checks July 3, 1930, per list, | | 1,987.83 | |
| | | | $ 2,420.35 |

**TAXES — 1923**

**C. F. Severance, Collector**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash variation June 14, 1927, per previous audit, | $ 9.71 |
| Payments to treasurer June 14 to December 31, 1927, | $ 9.71 |

**TAXES — 1924**

**C. F. Severance, Collector**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash variation June 14, 1927, per previous audit, | $ 57.25 |
| Payments to treasurer June 14 to December 31, 1927, | $ 57.25 |

**TAXES — 1925**

**C. F. Severance, Collector**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash variation June 14, 1927, per previous audit, | $ 24.59 |
| Payments to treasurer June 14 to December 31, 1927, | $ 24.59 |

**TAXES — 1925**

**L. H. Severance, Collector**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding June 14, 1927, per previous audit | $ 141.12 | |
| Taxes 1926 reported as taxes 1925, | 8.82 | |
| | | $ 149.94 |
| Overpayments to treasurer, per previous audit, | $ 8.82 | |
| Recommitment August 17, 1927, | 141.12 | |
| | | $ 149.94 |

**TAXES — 1925**

**Charles H. Robertson, Collector**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Recommitment August 17, 1927, | | |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| 1928, | $ 114.38 | |
| 1929, | 18.74 | |
| | | $ 133.12 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abatements August 17 to December 31, 1927, | | 8.00 | |
| | | | $ 141.12 |

## TAXES — 1926

### L. H. Severance, Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash variation June 14, 1927, per previous audit, | | $ 4.37 | |
| Cash on hand June 13, 1927, per Previous audit: | | | |
| Taxes, | | $ 93.09 | |
| Interest | | 4.50 | |
| | | | 97.59 |
| Outstanding June 13, 1927, per previous audit, | | 1,080.24 | |
| Interest Collections June 14 to August 17, 1927, | | 11.34 | |
| | | | $ 1,193.54 |
| Payments to treasurer June 14 to August 17, 1927: | | | |
| Taxes, | | $ 444.13 | |
| Interest, | | 31.49 | |
| | | $ 475.62 | |
| Taxes 1926 reported as taxes 1925, | | 8.82 | |
| Recommitment August 17, 1927, | | 709.10 | |
| | | | $ 1,193.54 |

## TAXES — 1926

### Charles H. Robertson, Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Recommitment August 17, 1927, per list, | | $ 709.10 | |
| Collection 1928, not committed, | | 2.02 | |
| | | | $ 711.12 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| August 17 to December 31, 1927, | $ 94.17 | | |
| 1928, | 587.49 | | |
| | | $ 681.66 | |
| Abatements: | | | |
| August 17 to December 31, 1927, | $ 11.52 | | |
| 1929, | 5.68 | | |
| | | 17.20 | |
| Transferred to tax titles, | | 12.26 | |
| | | | $ 711.12 |

## TAXES — 1927

### Charles H. Robertson, Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commitment per warrant, | | | $ 4,818.68 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| 1927, | $ 3,747.00 | | |
| 1928, | 685.14 | | |
| 1929, | 321.41 | | |
| | | $ 4,753.55 | |
| Transferred to tax titles 1929, | | 8.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1929, | | 57.13 | |
| | | | $4,818.68 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1930, | | | $ 57.13 |
| Abatements January 1 to July 3, 1930, | | $ 16.67 | |
| Outstanding July 3, 1930, per list, | | 40.46 | |
| | | | $ 57.13 |

## TAXES — 1928

### Charles H. Robertson, Collector

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commitment per warrant, | | $ 6,332.47 | |
| Additional commitment, | | 8.30 | |
| | | | $ 6,340.77 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| 1928, | $ 4,995.33 | | |
| 1929, | 934.10 | | |
| | | $ 5,929.43 | |
| Abatements 1928, | | 6.30 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1929, | | 405.04 | |
| | | | $ 6,340.77 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1930, | | | $ 405.04 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 3, 1930, | | $ 58.78 | |
| Transferred to tax titles January 1 to July 3, 1930, | | 10.50 | |
| Outstanding July 3, 1930, per list | | 333.76 | |
| Cash on hand July 3, 1930 (verified), | | 2.00 | |
| | | | $ 405.04 |

## TAXES — 1929

### Charles H. Robertson, Collector

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitment per warrant, | $ 8,098.47 | |
| Additional commitment, | 4.82 | |
| Commitment list in excess of warrant, | 2.00 | |
| | | $ 8,105.29 |
| Payments to treasurer, | $ 5,983.39 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1929, | 2,121.90 | |
| | | $ 8,105.29 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding January 1, 1930, | | $ 2,121.90 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 3, 1930, | $ 721.22 | |
| Transferred to tax titles January 1 to July 3, 1930, | 13.72 | |
| Outstanding July 3, 1930, per list | 1,338.32 | |
| Cash on hand July 3, 1930, (verified), | 48.64 | |
| | | $ 2,121.90 |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1929

**Charles H. Robertson, Collector**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Commitments per warrants, | | $ 517.73 |
| Payments to treasurer, | $ 380.64 | |
| Abatements, | 43.42 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1929, | 93.67 | |
| | | $ 517.73 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1930, | | $ 93.67 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 3, 1930, | $ 42.76 | |
| Outstanding July 3, 1930, per list | 50.91 | |
| | | $ 93.67 |

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1930

**Charles H. Robertson, Collector**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Commitment per warrant,** | **$ 277.19** |
| **Outstanding July 3, 1930,** | **$ 277.19** |

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

**Charles H. Robertson, Collector**

Collections:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| August 17 to December 31, 1927: | | |
| Interest, | $ 8.49 | |
| Costs, | 3.50 | |
| | | $ 11.99 |
| 1928: | | |
| Interest, | $ 117.82 | |
| Costs, | 30.80 | |
| | | 148.62 |
| 1929: | | |
| Interest, | $ 80.85 | |
| Costs, | 21.10 | |
| | | 101.95 |
| January 1 to July 3, 1930: | | |
| Interest, | $ 28.70 | |
| Costs, | 2.50 | |
| | 31.20 | |
| | | $ 293.76 |
| | | $ 293.76 |

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| Payments to treasurer: | | | |
| August 17 to December 31, 1927, | | $ 11.99 | |
| 1928, | | 148.62 | |
| 1929, | | 101.95 | |
| January 1 to July 3, 1930, | | 28.69 | |
| Cash on hand July 3, 1930 (verified): | | | |
| Interest, | $ 2.26 | | |
| Costs, | .25 | | |
| | | 2.51 | |
| | | | $ 293.76 |

## DOG LICENSES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Licenses issued: | | | | | |
| June 14 to December 31, 1927: | | | | | |
| 8 | Males, | @ | $2.00, | $16.00 | |
| 1 | Spayed female, | @ | 2.00, | 2.00 | |
| 3 | Females, | @ | 5.00, | 15.00 | |
| | | | | | $ 33.00 |
| 1928: | | | | | |
| 42 | Males, | @ | $2.00, | $84.00 | |
| 5 | Spayed females, | @ | 2.00, | 10.00 | |
| 10 | Females, | @ | 5.00, | 50.00 | |
| | | | | | 144.00 |
| 1929: | | | | | |
| 43 | Males, | @ | $2.00, | $86.00 | |
| 5 | Spayed females, | @ | 5.00, | 10.00 | |
| 11 | Females | @ | 5.00, | 55.00 | |
| | | | | | 151.00 |
| | | | | | $328.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Payments to county treasurer: | | | |
| June 14 to December 31, 1927, | $ 30.60 | | |
| 1928, | 132.60 | | |
| 1929, | 139.20 | | |
| | | $302.40 | |
| Fees retained by town clerk: | | | |
| June 14 to December 31, 1927, | $ 2.40 | | |
| 1928, | 11.40 | | |
| 1929, | 11.80 | | |
| | | 25.60 | |
| | | | $328.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Licenses issued January 1 to July 3, 1930: | | | | | |
| 38 | Males, | @ | $2.00, | $76.00 | |
| 4 | Spayed Females, | @ | 2.00, | 8.00 | |
| 5 | Females, | @ | 5.00, | 25.00 | |
| | | | | | $109.00 |

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|---|---|
| Payments to county treasurer January 1 to July 3, 1930, | $ 70.80 |

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| Fees retained by town clerk January 1 to July 3, 1930, | 9.40 | |
| Cash on hand July 3, 1930 (verified), | 28.80 | |
| | | $109.00 |

## HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 13, 1927, per previous audit, | | | | $ 2.00 |
| Licenses issued: | | | | |
| June 14 to December 31, 1927: | | | | |
| 22 Resident citizen's sporting | @ | $2.25, | $49.50 | |
| 2 Minor trappers' | @ | .75, | 1.50 | |
| 1 Duplicate | @ | .50, | .50 | |
| | | | | $ 51.50 |
| 1928: | | | | |
| 52 Resident citizens' sporting | @ | $2.25, | $117.00 | |
| 2 Resident citizens' trapping | @ | 2.25, | 4.50 | |
| 1 Non-resident citizen's sporting | @ | $5.25, | 5.25 | |
| 2 Non-resident citizens' sporting | @ | 2.25, | 4.50 | |
| 1 Non-resident citizen's trapping | @ | 5.25, | 5.25 | |
| 2 Minor trappers', | @ | .75, | 1.50 | |
| 1 Duplicate | @ | .50, | .50 | |
| | | | | $138.50 |
| 1929: | | | | |
| 52 Resident citizens' sporting | @ | $2.25, | $117.00 | |
| 3 Resident citizens' trapping | @ | 2.25, | 6.75 | |
| 6 Non-resident citizens' sporting | @ | 5.25, | 31.50 | |
| 3 Non-resident citizens' sporting | @ | 2.25, | 6.75 | |
| I Minor trappers's | @ | .75, | .75 | |
| 1 Duplicate | @ | .50, | .50 | |
| | | | | $163.25 |
| | | | | $355.25 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game: | | | |
| June 14 to December 31, 1927, | $ 47.50 | | |
| 1928, | 123.50 | | |
| 1929, | 147.00 | | |
| | | $318.00 | |
| Fees retained by town clerk: | | | |
| June 14 to December 31, 1927, | $6.00 | | |
| 1928, | 15.00 | | |
| 1929, | 16.25 | | |
| | | $ 37.25 | |
| | | | $355.25 |

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|---|---|---|
| Licenses issued January 1 to July 3, 1930: | | |
| 26 Resident citizens' sporting @ $2.25 | $58.50 | |
| 1 Resident citizen's trapping @ $2.25 | 2.25 | |
| | | $60.75 |
| Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game: | | |
| January 1 to July 3, 1930 | $52.00 | |
| Fees retained by town clerk, January 1 to July 3, 1930 | 6.75 | |
| Cash on hand, July 3, 1930 (verified) | 2.00 | |
| | | $60.75 |

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fees collected: | | |
| 1927 | $ 7.41 | |
| 1928 | 6.98 | |
| 1929 | 8.79 | |
| | | $23.18 |
| Payments to treasurer: | | |
| 1927 | $ 7.41 | |
| 1928 | 6.98 | |
| 1929 | 8.79 | |
| | | $23.18 |
| Fees charged January 1 to July 11, 1930 | | $ 7.40 |
| Outstanding July 11, 1930, per list | $ 1.00 | |
| Cash on hand, July 11, 1930 (verified) | 6.40 | |
| | | $ 7.40 |

## BARSTOW CHARITY FUND

| | Savings Bank Deposits | Total |
|---|---|---|
| On hand, June 14, 1927, per previous audit | $1,766.30 | $1,766.30 |
| On hand at end of year, 1927 | $1,766.30 | $1,766.30 |
| On hand at end of year, 1928 | $1,766.30 | $1,766.30 |
| On hand at end of year, 1929 | $1,766.30 | $1,766.30 |
| On hand, July 3, 1930 | $1,766.30 | $1,766.30 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income: | | Transferred to town: | |
| June 14 to December 31, 1927 | $ 80.34 | June 14 to December 31, 1927 | $ 80.34 |
| 1928 | 75.83 | 1928 | 75.83 |
| 1929 | 71.34 | 1929 | 71.34 |
| | $227.51 | | $227.51 |

## DAVENPORT POOR AND SCHOOL FUND

| | Savings Bank Deposits | Total |
|---|---|---|
| On hand, June 14, 1927, per previous audit | $1,100.00 | $1,100.00 |
| On hand at end of year, 1927 | $1,100.00 | $1,100.00 |
| On hand at end of year, 1928 | $1,100.00 | $1,100.00 |
| On hand at end of year, 1929 | $1,100.00 | $1,100.00 |
| On hand, July 3, 1930 | $1,100.00 | $1,100.00 |

| Receipts | | Payments | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income: | | Transferred to town: | |
| June 14 to December 31, 1927 | $ 24.75 | June 14 to December 31, 1927 | $ 24.75 |
| 1928 | 49.50 | 1928 | 49.50 |
| 1929 | 52.25 | 1929 | 52.25 |
| January 1 to July 3, 1930 | 55.00 | January 1 to July 3, 1930 | 55.00 |
| | $181.50 | | $181.50 |

## ROBERTSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

| | Securities Par Value | Total |
|---|---|---|
| On hand, June 14, 1927, per previous audit | $1,000.00 | $1,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year, 1927 | $1,000.00 | $1,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year, 1928 | $1,000.00 | $1,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year, 1929 | $1,000.00 | $1,000.00 |
| On hand, July 3, 1930 | $1,000.00 | $1,000.00 |

| Receipts | | | Payments | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Income: | | | | |
| | | 1928 | Transferred to town | $100.00 |
| 1927 | $50.00 | | | |
| 1928 | 50.00 | | | |
| | | $100.00 | | |
| | | $100.00 | | $100.00 |

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

| | Savings Bank Deposits | Total |
|---|---|---|
| On hand, June 14, 1927, per previous audit | $364.91 | $364.91 |
| On hand at end of year, 1927 | $364.91 | $364.91 |
| On hand at end of year, 1928 | $625.07 | $625.07 |
| On hand at end of year, 1929 | $652.77 | $652.77 |
| On hand, July 3, 1930 | $652.77 | $652.77 |

| Receipts | | Payments | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bequests | $290.00 | 1928 | | |
| Income | 15.83 | Added to savings deposits | $260.16 | |
| | $305.83 | Transferred to cemetery association | | 45.67 |
| | | | | $305.83 |
| | | 1929 | | |
| Income | $ 52.70 | Added to savings deposits | $ 27.70 | |
| | | Transferred to cemetery association | $ 25.00 | |
| | $ 52.70 | | | $ 52.70 |

# TOWN OF LEYDEN

## BALANCE SHEET - JULY 3, 1930

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

**Assets**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash, | | $ 538.12 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1927, | $ 40.46 | |
| Levy of 1928, | 335.76 | |
| Levy of 1929, | 1,386.96 | |
| | | 1,763.18 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1929, | $ 50.91 | |
| Levy of 1930, | 277.19 | |
| | | 328.10 |
| Tax Titles, | | 65.32 |
| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State, | $ 6,000.00 | |
| County, | 1,000.00 | |
| | | 7,000.00 |
| Loans Authorized, | | 6,000.00 |
| Overdrawn Accounts: | | |
| Tractor Debt 1929, | $ 500.00 | |
| Bridges 1930, | 22.82 | |
| | | 522.82 |

**Liabilities**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Temporary Loans: | | |
| In Anticipation of Revenue, | | $ 7,000.00 |
| Unexpended Appropriation Balances, | | 15,677.53 |
| Tractor Fund, | | 457.88 |
| Overlays Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1927, | $ 40.46 | |
| Levy of 1928, | 90.57 | |
| Levy of 1929, | 16.88 | |
| | | 147.91 |
| Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus, | | 501.23 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue, | | 328.10 |
| Tax Title Revenue, | | 65.32 |
| Surplus Revenue, | | 2,825.76 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current Year's Revenue to be Raised: | | | | |
| Revenue Appropriated, | $13,840.00 | | | |
| Less Estimated Receipts Collected, | 3,053.81 | | | |
| | | 10,786.19 | | |
| | | $27,003.73 | | $27,003.73 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt, | $ 1,000.00 | Tractor Loan, | $ 1,000.00 |

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trust Funds: | | Barstow Charity Fund, | $ 1,766.30 |
| Cash and Securities, | $ 4,519.07 | Davenport Poor and School Fund, | 1,100.00 |
| | | Robertson Memorial Library Fund, | 1,000.00 |
| | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, | 652.77 |
| | $4,519.07 | | $ 4,519.07 |

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12) 22,50
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45.00

427.50
90
517.50

12) 517.50
43.1

3) 57,50
172,50
86,25
43.125

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF LEYDEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## December 31, 1931

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## December 31, 1931

E.A. HALL & CO
ESTABLISHED 1888
GREENFIELD, MASS.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 700.00 |
| E. P. Howes, clerk and treasurer | $ 150.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar | 65.00 | |
| Ray Robertson, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar | 65.00 | |
| Donald C. Herron, selectman, overser of poor and registrar | 65.00 | |
| C. H. Robertson, tax collector | 107.77 | |
| A. A. Phillips, assessor | 45.00 | |
| John B. Glabach, assessor | 45.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, assessor | 45.00 | |
| John H. Newcomb, constable | 38.70 | |
| Beatrice F. Miner, auditor | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 641.47 |

### SPECIAL HIGHWAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 200.00 |
| H. W. Severance | $ 29.45 | |
| E. P. Howes | 29.57 | |
| H. A. Glabach | 19.00 | |
| G. W. Hall | 4.55 | |
| Charles Bell | 3.20 | |
| James McDonald, Jr. | 3.20 | |
| G. D. Barton | 3.20 | |
| D. C. Herron | 14.00 | |
| C. W. Cook | 5.30 | |
| A. M. Howes | 24.20 | |
| Earl Brooks | 3.20 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 3.20 | |
| E. F. Porter | 3.20 | |
| Leo Metalica | 4.80 | |
| H. S. Pratt | 7.35 | |
| Frank Porter | 6.40 | |
| S. Allen Sons | 3.50 | |
| Mass. Broken Stone Co. | 16.80 | |
| | | $ 184.12 |

## RAILING ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 150.00 |
| D. C. Herron | $ 35.44 | |
| H. S. Pratt | 16.85 | |
| F. I. Webster Co. | 1.60 | |
| S. Allen Sons | 3.55 | |
| Rugg Mfg. Co. | 28.16 | |
| J. S. Johnson | 15.60 | |
| | | $ 101.20 |

## SNOW REMOVAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 500.00 |
| E. P. Howes | $ 125.60 | |
| Clarence Orr | 15.98 | |
| George Staiger | 2.19 | |
| H. A. Glabach | 171.75 | |
| Earl Brooks | 3.15 | |
| Herman Glabach | 1.80 | |
| Howard Smith | 80.55 | |
| Arthur Hutchinson | 16.20 | |
| G. W. Hall | 16.43 | |
| H. W. Severance | 49.25 | |
| W. J. Orr | 1.80 | |
| James McDonald | 4.50 | |
| D. C. Herron | 2.25 | |
| L. F. Griggs | 2.40 | |
| | | $ 493.85 |

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 150.00 |
| H. S. Pratt | $ 11.68 | |
| A. M. Howes | 71.50 | |
| Ray Robertson | 7.04 | |
| Earl Brooks | 7.60 | |
| Frank Porter | 4.40 | |
| Harry Taft | 4.40 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 7.60 | |
| G. W. Hall | 4.40 | |
| Leslie Wheeler | 2.80 | |
| H. W. Severance | 7.60 | |

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|---|---|---|
| A. J. Koshinsky | 1.60 | |
| Herbert Orr | 2.80 | |
| J. S. Johnson | 2.80 | |
| E. F. Porter | 2.70 | |
| | | $ 138.92 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 500.00 |
| E. P. Howes, postage and telephone | $ 14.04 | |
| H. W. Severance, postage and telephone | 3.64 | |
| Beatrice F. Miner, postage | .14 | |
| Stimson & Son, Inc., insurance | 136.61 | |
| Ralph D. Blanchard, insurance | 29.33 | |
| Packard Agency, insurance | 30.30 | |
| G. W. Hall, janitor to hall | 25.00 | |
| Western N. E. Telephone Co. | 2.05 | |
| J. L. Fairbanks & Co., O. A. A. blanks | 6.45 | |
| Devol Printing Co., assessors' blanks | 6.25 | |
| S. P. Ewer | 11.50 | |
| Newcomb Hardware Co. | 1.75 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, blanks | 4.94 | |
| W. & L. Gurley, sealers of W. & M. supplies | .78 | |
| Certification of Notes | 8.00 | |
| H. W. Severance | 15.00 | |
| Davenport & Davenport | 70.00 | |
| Charles Fairhurst | 15.00 | |
| Greenfield Electric L. & P. Co. | 75.06 | |
| E. A. Hall Publishing Co. | 3.52 | |
| P. B. Murphy Co. | 1.00 | |
| Auto Tax Service | 1.00 | |
| Registry of Motor Vehicles | 2.00 | |
| | | $ 463.36 |

## CHAPTER 81

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | |
| Town | $ 600.00 | |
| State | 4,000.00 | |
| | | $ 4,600.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| A. M. Howes | $ 1,294.05 | |
| Frank Porter | 322.40 | |
| Harry Taft | 137.00 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 170.45 | |
| D. C. Herron | 199.77 | |
| H. W. Severance | 257.68 | |
| Ray Robertson | 123.85 | |
| Earl Brooks | 332.85 | |
| H. S. Pratt | 414.40 | |
| G. W. Hall | 149.20 | |
| Leslie Wheeler | 31.60 | |
| Leo Metalica | 97.30 | |
| Town of Leyden | 330.07 | |
| C. W. Cook | 46.70 | |
| E. P. Howes | 3.00 | |
| A. S. Newcomb | 18.80 | |
| C. A. Denison | 9.60 | |
| C. S. Lynde | 12.80 | |
| A. J. Koshinsky | 17.60 | |
| E. F. Porter | 98.55 | |
| H. P. Larrabee | 32.00 | |
| S. Allen Sons | 17.55 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 209.33 | |
| Greenfield Farmers' Exchange | 8.40 | |
| Frank Christman | 77.60 | |
| James McDonald | 13.60 | |
| James McDonald, Jr. | 34.80 | |
| John B. Glabach, Sr. | 18.40 | |
| W. A. Davenport | 10.00 | |
| Duglas Banton | 9.60 | |
| G. D. Barton | 3.20 | |
| Ray Cobb | 3.20 | |
| J. L. Muldoon Co., trucking line posts | 7.65 | |
| Mass. State Prison, line posts and signs | 87.00 | |
| | | $ 4,600.00 |

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 900.00 |
| Expended as per book account | $ 648.31 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 229.02 | |
| | | $ 877.33 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 15.00 |
| Rev. Chas. B. Lawrence, address | $ 10.00 | |
| F. H. Brown Co., flags | 3.00 | |
| | | $ 13.00 |

## CHAPTER 90

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | |
| Town | $ 1,000.00 | |
| County | 1,000.00 | |
| State | 2,000.00 | |
| | | $ 4,000.00 |
| H. W. Severance | $ 531.24 | |
| E. F. Porter | 366.43 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 168.70 | |
| A. J. Koshinsky | 149.80 | |
| G. W. Hall | 185.60 | |
| Ralph Phillips | 121.80 | |
| J. S. Johnson | 174.60 | |
| John Orde | 58.40 | |
| Charles Bell | 41.20 | |
| G. R. Severance | 17.55 | |
| D. C. Herron | 255.15 | |
| James McDonald, Sr. | 142.20 | |
| James McDonald, Jr. | 38.40 | |
| William Allen | 50.00 | |
| H. Z. Cobb | 40.40 | |
| E. P. Howes | 43.26 | |
| G. D. Barton | 95.20 | |
| H. S. Pratt | 93.90 | |
| Ray Robertson | 164.70 | |
| Harry Taft | 7.20 | |
| Arthur Hutchinson | 3.20 | |
| Wilholm Glabach | 19.20 | |
| W. C. Baker | 6.40 | |
| Herbert Orr | 112.40 | |
| Austin Dobias | 232.50 | |
| Town of Leyden | 59.40 | |
| Concrete Steele Co. | 32.51 | |
| S. Allen Sons | 17.01 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 216.96 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Rugg Mfg. Co. | 36.34 | |
| Brattleboro Grain Co. | 126.50 | |
| Mass. Broken Stone Co. | 359.85 | |
| C. W. Cook | 32.00 | |
| | | $ 4,000.00 |

## INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 75.00 |
| Paid James McDonald | $ 27.50 | |

## ANIMAL AND BARN INSPECTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 100.00 |
| Paid G. R. Severance | $ 100.00 | |

## TRACTOR ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 1,000.00 |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co. | $ 565.77 | |
| E. P. Howes | 102.70 | |
| H. W. Severance, paid out | 2.00 | |
| | | $ 670.47 |

## PRINTING ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 100.00 |
| E. A. Hall & Co., printing ballots and town reports | $ 100.00 | |

## TREE AND FIRE WARDEN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 75.00 |
| B. E. Whitney | $ 6.40 | |
| C. A. Denison | 4.00 | |
| Thomas White | 1.60 | |
| C. H. Robertson | .80 | |
| W. C. Baker | 2.00 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | .80 | |
| Edward Bigelow | .80 | |
| Harry Taft | .80 | |
| Kenneth North | .80 | |
| O. R. Lynde | .80 | |
| C. S. Lynde | .80 | |
| | 19.60 | |

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| Henry Pickett | .80 | |
| Herman Lamore | .80 | |
| Charles Martin | .80 | |
| A. B. Harris | .80 | |
| Herbert Orr | 7.80 | |
| Herburt Orr | 7.80 | |
| H. V. Campbell | 4.60 | |
| S. P. Ewer | 3.20 | |
| H. A. Glabach | .50 | |
| Austin Dobias | 10.55 | |
| | | $ 57.25 |

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## LIBRARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 50.00 |
| Lucy M. Hows, librarian | $ 39.00 | |
| E. P. Howes, lights and labor | 17.15 | |
| Harry Taft, wiring | 5.60 | |
| Rees Davis, electrical supplies | 7.99 | |
| Carroll Bros., express | .40 | |
| Rugg Mfg. Co., material | 10.08 | |
| F. H. Brown Co., books | 8.10 | |
| Streeter Electric Co. | 1.75 | |
| H. W. Severance, wood | 10.00 | |
| | | $ 100.07 |

## MOTH DEPT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 150.00 |
| Fitzhenry Guptill Co. | $ 4.40 | |
| Austin Dobias | 24.40 | |
| J. H. Newcomb | 23.40 | |
| H. V. Campbell | 23.40 | |
| Edward Koshinsky | 20.80 | |
| Ralph Phillips | 21.30 | |
| Michael Muka | 22.80 | |
| Ralph Sauter | 7.40 | |
| | | $ 147.90 |

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 669.19 |
| Chas. B. Lawrence | $ 86.60 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Black | 105.98 | |
| E. D. Saxton | 321.89 | |
| Rees Davis | 37.93 | |
| Readsboro Chair Co. | 100.00 | |
| | | $ 652.40 |

NOTES AND INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Franklin County Trust Co. | $ 784.32 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass. | 1,005.00 | |
| | | $ 1,789.32 |

ALL OTHERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Corporation Tax | $ 6.30 | |
| State Tax | 375.00 | |
| County Tax | 841.67 | |
| Commonwealth, Old Age Assistance | 95.00 | |
| Commonwealth, Audited Account | 184.38 | |
| Commonwealth, Veterans' Exemption | 1.50 | |
| Commonwealth, Parks Tax | 5.24 | |
| Franklin County Trust Co., Temp. Loan | 9,800.00 | |
| | | $11,309.09 |

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN W. SEVERANCE,
DONALD C. HERRON,
RAY ROBERTSON,
Selectmen of Leyden.

## SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1932

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Officers | $ 700.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 15.00 | |
| Dept. of Public Welfare | 200.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,200.00 | |
| Board of Health | 25.00 | |
| Snow Removal | 500.00 | |
| Bridges | 150.00 | |
| Railing | 150.00 | |
| Moth Work | 150.00 | |
| Library | 50.00 | |
| Special Highway | 100.00 | |
| Highway Chapter 81 | 600.00 | |
| Highway Chapter 90 | 1,000.00 | |
| Inspection of Slaughtering | 50.00 | 100. |
| Inspection of Animals | 100.00 | |
| Tree and Fire Warden | 75.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 400.00 | 400. |
| Printing | 100.00 | 100. |
| Tractor Account | 500.00 | 525. |
| Notes and Interest | 400.00 | 1400. |
| Schools | 9,000.00 | |
| | | $15,465.00 |

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

## CHAPTER 81, EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN LEYDEN, 1931

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Greenfield Road | $ 1,082.66 |
| 2 | Brattleboro Road | 233.70 |
| 3 | Frizzell Road | 227.92 |
| 4 | North Bernardston Road | 11.02 |
| 5 | East Hill | 327.45 |
| 6 | East Hill Branch | 0.00 |
| 7 | Keets Brook Road | 149.57 |
| 8 | Paige Road | 0.00 |
| 9 | Alexander Road | 173.57 |
| 10 | County Road | 388.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Hunt Road | 20.23 | |
| 12 | W. S. Black Road | 0.00 | |
| 13 | Eden Trail | 245.94 | |
| 14 | East Glen Road | 135.51 | |
| 15 | Wilson Road | 33.60 | |
| 16 | Gates Road | 72.18 | |
| 17 | River Road | 160.49 | |
| 18 | Lyons Mill Road | 0.00 | |
| 19 | West Leyden Road | 718.94 | |
| 20 | Bell Road | 62.27 | |
| 21 | Geo. Lamb Road | 5.26 | |
| 22 | Katley Hill | 57.48 | |
| 23 | So. Schoolhouse Road | 148.37 | |
| 24 | Coates Road | 10.16 | |
| | General Work | 0.00 | |
| | Culverts | 215.48 | |
| | Machinery and Tools | 25.55 | |
| | Town Line Signs | 94.65 | |
| Total Spent | | | $4600.00 |

Allotments:

| | |
|---|---|
| State | $4000.00 |
| Town | 600.00 |
| Total | $4600.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1931

### Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Mar. 24 Clarence Alvin Gray
July 28 Allen Frederick Miner.
Aug. 28 Elinor Irene Pratt

MARRIAGES

Apr. 4 Edith Helen Brooks and Roy Emerson Goodnough

DEATHS

Jan. 3 Annie H. Orde, 68 years.
Jan. 9 Walter L. White, 68 years.
Apr. 11 Winfield D. Carey, 59 years.
Oct. 18 George R. Purinton, 78 years.

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## REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 44 males @ $2.00 | $ 88.00 | |
| 11 females @ $5.00 | 55.00 | |
| 7 spayed females @ $2.00 | 14.00 | |
| | | $ 157.00 |
| Clerk's fees, 62 @ 20c | $ 12.40 | |
| Paid County Treasurer | 144.60 | |
| | | $ 157.00 |

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## REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| 39 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ $2.75 | $106.25 |
| 1 Non-resident Citizens' Sporting License, Series 5 | 3.25 |
| 1 Non-resident Citizens' Soprting License, Series 3 | 14.35 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses free (over 70 years) | | |
| | | $ 123.85 |
| Paid Division of Fisheries and Game | $113.60 | |
| Fees retained, 41 @ 25c | 10.25 | |
| | | $ 123.85 |

EDWIN P. HOWES,
Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1931

Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1, 1932, balance on hand.... | | $ 968.04 |
| Income ffrom Davenport Fund....$ | 49.50 | |
| Dog Fund returned by County.... | 104.73 | |
| Quintus Allen Legecy ..... | 150.00 | |
| Barstow Fund ..... | 66.84 | |
| State of Massachusetts: | | |
| Tuition of state wards, 1930 ..... | 1,143.76 | |
| School Fund ..... | 1,516.91 | |
| Aid to Industrial schools ..... | 90.00 | |
| Reimbursement Superintendent's salary ..... | 290.00 | |
| Tuition of state wards, 1931 ..... | 1,077.12 | |
| Inspection of animals ..... | 50.00 | |
| Highway fund to lower tax rate.. | 1,000.00 | |
| Income tax, State valuation ..... | 865.00 | |
| Income tax, Educational ..... | 645.00 | |
| Corporation tax, Electric light and water ..... | 54.72 | |
| Corporation tax, Tel. & Tel. ..... | 35.59 | |
| Corporation tax, Business ..... | .55 | |
| Corporation tax, Pub. Service .... | .37 | |
| Reimbursement for loss of taxes. | 29.25 | |
| Highway, Chapter 81 ..... | 4,000.00 | |
| Highway, Chapter 90 ..... | 2,000.00 | |
| County of Franklin, Chapter 90 ... | 1,000.00 | |
| Plowing snow roads with tractor . | 12.00 | |
| Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures ..... | 7.66 | |
| District Court cases ..... | 48.20 | |
| Tractor account ..... | 389.47 | |
| Interest on deposits ..... | 17.52 | |
| Library fines ..... | 1.00 | |
| Sale of cement ..... | 13.75 | |
| Interest tax 1928 ..... | 9.57 | |
| Interest tax of 1929 ..... | 79.45 | |
| Interest tax 1930 ..... | 22.04 | |
| Interest tax of 1931 ..... | 5.60 | |
| Interest excise tax 1929 ..... | .34 | |
| Interest excise tax 1930 ..... | 1.87 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest excise tax 1931 ..... | .06 | |
| Demands tax 1929 ..... | 6.25 | |
| Demands tax 1930 ..... | 7.00 | |
| Demands excise tax 1930 ..... | 2.50 | |
| Cemetery Fund ..... | 25.00 | |
| Temporary loans ..... | 9,800.00 | |
| | | $24,618.62 |

TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For the year, 1928 ..... | $ 30.22 | |
| For the year, 1929 ..... | 769.31 | |
| For the year, 1930 ..... | 981.99 | |
| For the year, 1931 ..... | 6,445.24 | |
| For the year, 1931, old age assistance ..... | 41.00 | |
| Excise tax, 1929 ..... | 2.88 | |
| Excise tax, 1930 ..... | 98.04 | |
| Excise tax, 1931 ..... | 342.22 | |
| | | $ 8,710.90 |
| | | $34,297.56 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's orders ..... | $16,667.25 | |
| Paid for cemetery fund mowing Beaver Meadow Cemetery ... | 25.00 | |
| School Committee's orders ..... | 7,629.57 | |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1931 ..... | 175.74 | |
| Temporary loans ..... | 9,800.00 | |
| | | $34,297.56 |

EDWIN P. HOWES, JR.,
Town Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| 1928 Tax Collected | $ 30.22 |
| 1929 Tax Collected | 769.31 |
| 1929 Excise Tax Collected | 2.88 |
| 1930 Tax Collected | 981.99 |
| 1930 Excise Tax Collected | 98.04 |
| 1931 Tax Collected | 6,486.24 |
| 1931 Excise Tax Collected | 342.22 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ROBERTSON,
Tax Collector.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF LEYDEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## DECEMBER 31, 1931

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### EXPENDITURES

#### Instructors

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks | $ 949.95 | |
| Jessie Glabach, 36 weeks | 922.20 | |
| Josephine Warren, 36 weeks | 922.20 | |
| Helen Dwyer, 38 weeks | 950.00 | |
| Muriel Worthington, 16 weeks | 400.00 | |
| Clara Parmeter | 280.00 | |
| | | $ 4,424.35 |

#### ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. W. Robbins | $ 450.00 | |
| G. R. Severance | 10.00 | |
| H. Z. Cobb | 15.00 | |
| S. H. Robertson | 15.00 | |
| Mrs. Minnie Carey | 11.00 | |
| Mrs. Earl Brooks | 10.50 | |
| G. R. Severance | 9.00 | |
| A. L. Truesdell | 3.00 | |
| | | $ 523.50 |

#### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ginn & Co. | $ 11.86 | |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. | 1.15 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 8.92 | |
| John C. Winston & Co. | 10.54 | |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 2.28 | |
| | | $ 34.75 |

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

#### JANITORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks | $ 18.00 | |
| Jessie Glabach, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| Josephine Warren, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| Helen Dwyer, 38 weeks | 19.00 | |
| Muriel Worthington, 16 weeks | 8.00 | |
| | | $ 81.00 |

## FUEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. Wm. Hall | $ 44.00 | |
| John Glabach | 22.00 | |
| H. W. Severance | 8.83 | |
| H. Z. Cobb | 22.00 | |
| J. S. Johnson | 7.00 | |
| C. A. Denison | 24.00 | |
| | | $ 127.83 |

## JANITORS' SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cheshire Chemical Co. | $ 3.75 | |
| Reformatory for Women | 5.67 | |
| | | $ 9.42 |

## REPAIRS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. Wm. Hall | $ 20.75 | |
| G. R. Severance | 29.90 | |
| E. D. Saxton | 16.50 | |
| | | $ 67.15 |

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elsie F. Smith, nurse | $ 30.00 | |
| | | $ 30.00 |

## TRANSPORTATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alice Dobias | $ 101.60 | |
| J. S. Johnson | 18.60 | |
| John Glabach | 90.80 | |
| Andrew Kochinsky | 83.60 | |
| Leo Metalika | 81.20 | |
| Stef Muka | 92.00 | |
| James McDonald | 94.40 | |
| William Bigelow | 86.00 | |
| C. B. Lawrence | 93.80 | |
| William Stebbins | 92.00 | |
| G. D. Barton | 193.60 | |
| Ray Robertson | 182.00 | |
| William Orr | 16.00 | |
| | | $ 1,225.60 |

## TUITION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shelburne Falls | $ 243.78 | |
| Colrain, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Treas. | 104.00 | |
| Greenfield | 417.00 | |
| McIndoes Academy | 42.25 | |
| Northfield | 120.00 | |
| Bernardston | 240.00 | |
| | | $ 1,167.03 |

## ALTERATIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. Starbuck & Sons | $ 7.92 | |
| Wm. N. Potter Grain Store | 3.80 | |
| Minute Man Wrecking Co. | 1.50 | |
| | | $ 13.22 |

## NEW EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mass. Reformatory | $ 28.00 | |
| | | $ 28.00 |

## RECAPITULATION

### EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' Salaries | $ 4,424.35 |
| Superintendent's Salary | 450.00 |
| Officers' Salaries | 40.00 |
| Cleaning School Houses and Vaults | 21.50 |
| Printing and Transportation | 12.00 |
| Books and Supplies | 34.75 |
| Janitors | 81.00 |
| Fuel | 127.83 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 9.42 |
| Repairs | 67.15 |
| Nurse | 30.00 |
| Transportation | 1,225.60 |
| Tuition | 1,167.03 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alterations | 13.22 | |
| New Equipment | 28.00 | |
| | | $ 7,731.85 |
| Order Unpaid | | 102.28 |
| Amount Expended | | $ 7,629.57 |
| Outstanding bills for 1931 | | $ 1,350.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

GUY R. SEVERANCE, Chairman
HARRY Z. COBB,
SARAH H. ROBERTSON, Secretary

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the
Town of Leyden:—

Herewith, I submit the annual report of the Public Schools for the fiscal year 1931. It is the seventh report of the present superintendent.

The various schools have been maintained as usual and for the usual time except the West school. The pupils who had attended the East Colrain school during the past year, due to the closing of the West school, were given the opportunity to attend their own school beginning with the opening of the fall term. Miss Muriel Worthington of Palmer was secured as the teacher and the school has been running with six pupils attending.

The other schools have been in charge of the same teachers as last year and with practically the same number of pupils. Instruction has been painstaking and thorough and the attitude of the pupils attentive and progressive. The interest of the teachers in self-improvement is excellent, and the fact that two teachers attended the Summer term at Fitchburg is praise-worthy and denotes an intention to keep abreast the times in methods of instruction and modern ideas.

The pupils in the various High Schools are attaining high scholastic standing, one of our graduates of last June, Douglas Barton, receiving special honors for scholarship and for preeminence in the three eessentials of Scholarship, Loyalty and Achievement for which he received the Balfour medal.

Graduation exercises in the Town hall were very creditable and displayed a continually increasing progress in studies and in general mental development. The attractiveness of the new surroundings helped to make the exercises impressive.

Epidemics have been only of the milder type, for which we are thankful, as the scourge that left so terrible a trace in other communities passed us by. The new nurse, Miss Catherine Herron, has devoted herself to the problems and taken a personal interest in every case as it has arisen.

In spite of hard times and depression, the schools

must go on without interruption of any sort. The depression will pass away but any backward step which will narrow the opportunities of the children will leave a lasting mark. We are giving the pupils no more than the necessary essentials of an education and every item offered must be continued.

## Statistics

School Census, October 1, 1931

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of persons in town, 5 to 7 years of age | 10 |
| Number of persons in town, 7 to 14 years of age | 38 |
| Number of persons in town, 14 to 16 years of age | 12 |
| | 60 |

### Registration of Pupils, Fall Term, 1931:

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| South School | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | |
| Girls | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 15 |
| Beaver Meadows | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Center | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 10 | |
| Girls | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| East | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| West | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 47 |

| High School Pupils | Boys | Girls | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Greenfield | 13 | 7 | 10 |
| Northfield | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Bernardston | 3 | 1 | 4 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arms Academy . | 0 | 2 | 2 | |
| McIndoes Acad. . | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| | | | 19 | |
| | | | | 66 |

The total pupils in school is two larger than last year, one less in the Elementary Schools and three more in High School. This condition is the same as is found throughout the whole country.

Respectfully submitted,

LINVILLE W. ROBBINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Report of examination of the school children in Leyden: In general the physical condition of the children examined was found to be satisfactory. There were several minor ailments, some of which, should be corrected.

Among the 45 children examined—

15 presented carious teeth
2 presented crusting dermatitis
2 presented deviated septum
1 presented infection external auditory canal
4 presented chronic infected tonsils
4 presented minor heart conditions
1 presented scaly scalp
2 were underweight
2 were overweight

1 fair posture

I was particularly impressed with the large number of well cared for teeth at the Beaver Meadow school.

Respectfully submitted,

R. SHELDON CLAPP, M. D.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Three days of school nursing service have been given since October 23, 1931.

Four home visits were made, three children being referred to the school physician.

General class room talks were given to help create an interest among the children in regard to health. The interest shown by the children in this respect was more than appreciated.

The cooperation given by teachers and parents was also greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE E. HERRON, R. N.

1200 Old Age Assistance

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GREENFIELD, MASS.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 700.00 |
| J. H. Newcomb, constable | $ 25.10 | |
| E. P. Howes, clerk and treasurer | 150.00 | |
| C. H. Robertson, tax collector | 129.28 | |
| Beatrice F. Miner, auditor | 15.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar | 65.00 | |
| Ray Robertson, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar | 65.00 | |
| D. C. Herron, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar | 65.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, assessor | 45.00 | |
| John B. Glabach, Sr., assessor | 45.00 | |
| A. A. Phillips, assessor | 45.00 | |
| | | $ 649.38 |

### SPECIAL HIGHWAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 100.00 |
| A. M. Howes | $ 17.55 | |
| Frank Porter | 5.00 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 3.60 | |
| Ray Cobb | 3.60 | |
| J. S. Johnson | 10.80 | |
| E. F. Porter | 8.00 | |
| G. W. Hall | 8.00 | |
| A. J. Koshinsky | 6.40 | |
| Ralph Phillips | 1.60 | |
| H. W. Severance | 12.95 | |
| D. C. Herron | 11.00 | |
| Gertrude Cook | 11.90 | |
| | | $ 100.00 |

### SNOW REMOVAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 500.00 |
| C. B. Bolton | $ 3.60 | |
| G. W. Hall | 24.00 | |
| E. P. Howes | 23.79 | |
| Howard Wood | 5.60 | |
| Henry A. Glabach | 76.00 | |
| George Staiger | 4.89 | |
| E. F. Porter | 26.20 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. W. Severance | 10.80 | |
| Ralph Gray | 4.60 | |
| D. L. Hutchinson | 6.00 | |
| G. D. Barton | 6.00 | |
| Arnold Merritt | 3.60 | |
| Elliott Smith | 3.60 | |
| John H. Newcomb | 3.60 | |
| A. M. Howes | 4.40 | |
| Edward Koshinsky | 7.20 | |
| Earl Brooks | 8.00 | |
| Herburt Orr | 11.75 | |
| Clarence Orr | 12.50 | |
| M. S. Muka | 3.60 | |
| Floyd Robertson | 4.60 | |
| | $ | 254.33 |

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ | 150.00 |
| A. M. Howes | $ 41.97 | | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 21.10 | | |
| C. A. Denison | 18.24 | | |
| W. C. Baker | 28.53 | | |
| H. W. Severance | 4.05 | | |
| J. S. Johnson | .80 | | |
| Earl Brooks | 4.00 | | |
| Frank Porter | .80 | | |
| | | $ | 119.49 |

RAILING ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ | 198.80 |
| A. M. Howes | $ 20.96 | | |
| Rugg Mfg. Co. | 57.69 | | |
| A. A. Crosby | 11.20 | | |
| D. C. Herron | 17.60 | | |
| James Black | 53.75 | | |
| S. Allen & Sons | 1.20 | | |
| Ray Cobb | 6.40 | | |
| J. S. Johnson | 16.40 | | |
| C. A. Denison | 11.04 | | |
| | | $ | 196.24 |

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ | 400.00 |
| Greenfield Electric Light & Power Co. | $ 100.08 | | |
| G. W. Hall, janitor at hall | 25.00 | | |
| District Court of Franklin | 10.20 | | |
| James Black | 16.02 | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. A. Davenport, clerk and treasurer's bonds | 30.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, wood and kindlings | 17.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, postage and telephone | 10.46 | |
| Stimson & Co., Inc., insurance | 87.00 | |
| C. H. Demond & Co., two record books | 14.25 | |
| W. & L. E. Gurley | 1.33 | |
| E. P. Howes, postage and telephone | 9.78 | |
| S. P. Ewers, sealer of weights and measures and ballot clerk | 14.25 | |
| Western N. E. Telephone Co. | 1.85 | |
| John Herron, labor and supplies at town hall | 25.34 | |
| Director of Accounts, certification of notes | 4.00 | |
| Franklin County Trust Co. | .10 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, tax collector's books | 5.65 | |
| Beatrice F. Miner, postage | .29 | |
| P. B. Murphy, dog license book | 1.50 | |
| | | $ 377.85 |

## CHAPTER 90, HIGHWAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation: State | | $ 2,000.00 |
| County | | 1,000.00 |
| Town | | 1,000.00 |
| | | $ 4,000.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| H. W. Severance | $ 450.65 |
| G. W. Hall | 179.60 |
| E. F. Porter | 226.00 |
| W. W. Bigelow | 184.30 |
| J. S. Johnson | 184.10 |
| James McDonald | 154.40 |
| Ralph Rhodes | 73.60 |
| M. S. Muka | 102.80 |
| L. H. Severance | 44.80 |
| Clarence Orr | 25.60 |
| A. J. Koshinsky | 155.60 |
| Edward Koshinsky | 48.00 |
| Wilholm Glabach | 67.20 |
| Ralph Phillips | 41.60 |
| Ray Gray | 131.20 |
| John Muka | 9.60 |
| William Allen | 22.40 |
| H. A. Glabach | .72 |
| C. A. Denison | 62.00 |
| H. S. Pratt | 68.20 |
| Ray Cobb | 48.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D. C. Herron | 129.60 | |
| Mass. Broken Stone Co. | 159.25 | |
| Greenfield Farmers' Exchange | 7.15 | |
| E. P. Howes | 4.68 | |
| Austin Dobias | 325.85 | |
| B. E. Whitney | 3.20 | |
| Ray Robertson | 54.00 | |
| Charles Bell | 54.40 | |
| Bergar Culvert Co. | 223.00 | |
| H. D. Miner | 687.50 | |
| Town of Leyden, tractor acct. | 106.50 | |
| | $ 4,035.50 | |
| Tractor acct., over paid | 35.50 | |
| | | $ 4,000.00 |

## CHAPTER 81, HIGHWAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation: State | | $ 3,900.00 |
| Town | | 600.00 |
| | | $ 4,500.00 |
| A. M. Howes | $ 1,149.18 | |
| Earl Brooks | 402.80 | |
| Frank Porter | 307.60 | |
| H. S. Pratt | 295.28 | |
| W. W. Bigelow | 139.60 | |
| H. W. Severance | 147.60 | |
| G. W. Hall | 60.80 | |
| Ralph Gray | 22.40 | |
| James McDonald, Jr. | 111.20 | |
| D. C. Herron | 155.33 | |
| A. J. Koshinsky | 14.20 | |
| Edward Koshinsky | 1.40 | |
| Town of Leyden | 327.91 | |
| J. S. Johnson | 155.40 | |
| Harold Johnson | 2.20 | |
| W. J. Orr | 50.40 | |
| Clarence Orr | 98.40 | |
| Austin Dobias | 43.20 | |
| Kenneth North | 15.60 | |
| G. D. Barton | 15.60 | |
| Douglas Barton | 6.40 | |
| James McDonald | 63.20 | |
| Andrew McDonald | 6.40 | |
| Ralph Phillips | 9.60 | |
| Marshall Orr | 22.40 | |
| G. R. Severance | 3.20 | |
| B. E. Whitney | 13.60 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Floyd Robertson | .80 | |
| Ray Robertson | 112.40 | |
| W. J. Black | 3.20 | |
| Louis Brooks | 60.80 | |
| H. A. Glabach | 15.76 | |
| E. P. Howes | 12.70 | |
| E. F. Porter | 183.90 | |
| Frank Hunt | 35.55 | |
| C. W. Cook | 85.60 | |
| Leo Metelica | 9.90 | |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 256.30 | |
| S. Allen & Sons | 8.64 | |
| A. B. Harris | 37.65 | |
| A. S. Newcomb | 23.50 | |
| W. A. Davenport | 9.30 | |
| F. I. Webster Co. | 3.10 | |
| | | $ 4,500.00 |

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**Board of Public Welfare**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 200.00 |
| Expended as per book account | 185.27 |

**Old Age Assistance**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 1,200.00 |
| Expended as per book acct. | 637.83 |

**Inspection of Slaughtering**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 50.00 |
| Paid James McDonald | 34.50 |

**Tractor Account**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 500.00 |
| E. P. Howes | $ 186.40 | |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co. | 109.31 | |
| Greenfield Farmers' Exchange | 1.75 | |
| Geo. Staiger | 2.50 | |
| Henry Glabach | 53.32 | |
| S. Allen & Sons | 8.21 | |
| | | $ 361.49 |

**Printing Account**

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 100.00 |
| E. A. Hall & Co., | 80.50 |

## Tree Warden and Fire Warden

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 75.00 |
| Tree | | |
| Austin Dobias | $ 16.00 | |
| E. F. Porter | 13.80 | |
| John H. Newcomb | 9.60 | |
| Fire | | |
| Luey & Abercrombie | 4.48 | |
| | | $ 43.88 |

## Memorial Day

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 15.00 |
| Rev. Begarria | $ 10.00 | |
| F. H. Brown Co. | 3.75 | |
| | | $ 13.75 |

## Library

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $50.00 plus |
| Packard Insurance Agency | $ 36.50 | |
| Lucy M. Howes | 39.00 | |
| Leslie Wheeler | 7.50 | |
| Ralph Gray | 40.80 | |
| James Black | 23.49 | |
| F. J. Harris & Son | 3.16 | |
| Franklin County Lumber Co. | 1.79 | |
| | | $ 152.24 |

## Inspection of Animals

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 100.00 |
| G. R. Severance | $ 100.00 | |

## Moth Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 145.00 |
| W. W. Bigelow | $ 44.20 | |
| Edward Bigelow | 12.40 | |
| Ralph Gray | 14.40 | |
| J. S. Johnson | 21.60 | |
| Harold Campbell | 28.00 | |
| Ralph Phillips | 23.20 | |
| Fitzhenry & Guptill & Co. | .84 | |
| | | $ 144.64 |

## Bi-Centennial

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 20.00 |
| Freddie Schmidt | $ 15.00 | |
| H. W. Severance, money paid out | 4.48 | |
| | | $ 19.48 |

### Notes and Interest

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, tractor earnings plus | | $ 1,400.00 |
| Franklin County Trust Co., int. on temp. loans | $ 126.73 | |
| Tractor note and interest | 527.50 | |
| Treasurer of Commonwealth, town hall note and interest | 973.13 | |
| | | $ 1,627.36 |

### All Other

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Louis Deland, wild cat bounty | $ 10.00 | |
| State Treasurer, old age assistance | 100.00 | |
| W. J. Newcomb, county tax | 864.51 | |
| State Treasurer, state tax | 487.50 | |
| State Treasurer | 13.55 | |
| Fr. Co. Trust Co. | 4,979.00 | |
| S. T. K. Davenport, cemetery fund | 37.68 | |
| | | $ 6,492.24 |

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN W. SEVERANCE,
DONALD C. HERRON,
RAY ROBERTSON.

Selectmen of Leyden.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

## Selectmen's Recommendations for 1933

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Officers | $ 700.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 15.00 | |
| Dept. of Public Welfare | 200.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 600.00 | |
| Board of Health | 25.00 | |
| Snow Removal | 500.00 | |
| Bridges | 150.00 | |
| Railing | 150.00 | |
| Moth Work | 130.00 | |
| Library | 50.00 | |
| Special Highway | 100.00 | |
| Highway Chapter 81 | 600.00 | |
| Highway Chapter 90 | 1,000.00 | |
| Inspection of Slaughtering | 50.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals | 100.00 | |
| Tree Warden | 30.00 | |
| Fire Warden | 40.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 400.00 | |
| Printing | 100.00 | |
| Tractor Account | 500.00 | |
| Notes and interest, tractor earnings | 1,000.00 | |
| Schools | 9,000.00 | |
| | | $ 15,440.00 |

## Chapter 81 Expenditures in Leyden 1932

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Greenfield Road | $ 995.70 |
| 2 | Brattleboro Road | 216.48 |
| 3 | Frizzell Hill | 231.73 |
| 4 | No. Bernardston | 32.15 |
| 5 | East Hill Road | 319.29 |
| 6 | East Hill Brook Road | 0.00 |
| 7 | Keet's Brook Road | 155.60 |
| 8 | Paige Road | 0.00 |
| 9 | Alexander Road | 169.17 |
| 10 | County Road | 307.50 |
| 11 | Hunt Road | 9.15 |
| 12 | W. J. Black Road | 0.00 |
| 13 | Eden Road | 282.46 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | East Glen Road | 282.02 | |
| 15 | Wilson Road | 4.00 | |
| 16 | Gates Road | 31.05 | |
| 17 | River Road | 142.12 | |
| 18 | River Rd. Br. to Lynde Mill | 0.00 | |
| 19 | West Leyden Road | 763.17 | |
| 20 | Bell Road | 53.65 | |
| 21 | Geo. Lamb Road | 7.20 | |
| 22 | New Kately Hill Road | 36.57 | |
| 23 | So. Schoolhouse Road | 168.30 | |
| 24 | Coates Road | 8.90 | |
| 25 | Machinery and Tools | 27.49 | |
| 26 | Culverts | 256.30 | |
| | | | $ 4,500.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1932

### Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

May 2 Alice Coates Dobias.

MARRIAGES

Jan. 14 Nellie P. Brown and John H. Orde.
June 9 Ruth M. Lawrence and Donald C. Herron.
June 25 Hannah E. Gibson and Herbert C. Orr.
June 29 Clara Royse Parmeter and Richard Mason.

DEATHS

Feb. 11 Cora Bigelow Root, 64 years.
Mar. 17 Anna E. Miner, 91 years.
Apr. 2 Ella S. Vineing Severance, 80 years.
May 21 Ellen Cockerhan Sauter, 70 years.
June 12 James McDonald, 21 years.
Aug. 2 Leslie O. Kemp, 55 years.
Aug. 16 Ella Pierce, 68 years.
Sept. 11 Edwin P. Howes, Jr., 54 years.

## REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 42 males @ $2.00 | $ 84.00 | |
| 8 females @ $5.00 | 40.00 | |
| 8 female spayed @ $2.00 | 16.00 | |
| | | $ 140.00 |
| Clerk's fees 58 @ 20c | $ 11.60 | |
| Paid to County Treasurer | 128.40 | |
| | | $ 140.00 |

## REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| 33 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ $2.75 | $ 90.75 |
| 2 Non-Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ $3.25 | 6.50 |
| 1 Resident Citizens' Trapping License @ $5.25 | 5.25 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 Duplicate Licenses @ 50c | | 1.00 | |
| | | | $ 103.50 |
| Paid Division of Fisheries and Game | $ | 94.50 | |
| Fees retained, 36 @ 25c | | 9.00 | |
| | | | $ 103.50 |

LUCY M. HOWES, Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT 1932

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1, 1932, balance on hand | | $ 175.74 |
| Library Bonus reported as cash on hand | | 150.00 |
| | | $ 25.74 |
| Income from Davenport Fund | $ 44.00 | |
| Dog Fund returned by County | 104.93 | |
| Quintus Allen Legacy | 150.00 | |
| Barstow Fund | 62.35 | |
| State of Mass., Tuition State Wards | 973.89 | |
| School Fund | 1,720.13 | |
| Aid to Industrial Schools | 100.00 | |
| Reimbursement Superintendent's Salary | 290.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals | 50.00 | |
| Highway Fund to lower tax rate | 1,950.00 | |
| Income Tax (State valuation) | 605.00 | |
| Income tax (Educational) | 1,475.00 | |
| Corporation Tax, Telephone and Telegraph (32) | 17.23 | |
| Corporation Tax, Telephone and Telegraph (30) | .01 | |
| Corporation Tax, Telephone and Telegraph (31) | .13 | |
| Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric Light | 56.73 | |
| Corporation Tax, Business | 1.00 | |
| Reimbursement for loss of taxes | 29.92 | |
| Highways Chapter 81 | 3,900.00 | |
| Highways, Chap. 90 | 2,000.00 | |
| County of Franklin, Chap. 90 | 1,000.00 | |
| High School Tuition (31) | 1,576.80 | |
| High School Transportation (31) | 1,328.55 | |
| High School Tuition (32) | 2,000.18 | |
| High School Transportation (32) | 1,590.05 | |
| Nat. Bank Tax | .06 | |
| Old Age Assistance reimbursed | 51.86 | |
| Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures | 7.66 | |
| Interest on Deposits | 31.21 | |
| Tractor Account | 434.41 | |
| Library fines | 1.24 | |
| Sale of dynamite | 3.15 | |
| Town of Colrain Reimbursement Old Age Assistance | 265.74 | |
| Cemetery Fund | 37.68 | |
| Damage to school property | 100.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wild cat bounty | 10.00 | |
| Refund N. E. Metal Culvert Co. | 1.00 | |
| Income from Library Fund | 80.94 | |
| Damage to bridge (Insurance Co.) | 25.00 | |
| Interest, tax 1929 | 42.75 | |
| Interest, tax 1930 | 116.93 | |
| Interest, tax 1931 | 76.20 | |
| Interest, tax 1932 | 11.03 | |
| Interest Motor excise tax 1929 | .66 | |
| Interest Motor excise 1930 | 1.69 | |
| Interest Motor excise 1931 | 3.21 | |
| Interest Motor excise 1932 | 1.07 | |
| Demands tax 1931 | 3.15 | |
| Demands tax 1930 | 1.75 | |
| Demands tax 1929 | .35 | |
| Demands excise tax 1931 | .25 | |
| Temporary Loans | 4,979.00 | |
| | | $ 27,313.89 |

TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For the year 1929 | $ 284.41 | |
| For the year 1930 | 907.07 | |
| For the year 1931 | 2,353.38 | |
| For the year 1932 | 5,514.68 | |
| Motor excise 1929 | 5.94 | |
| Motor excise 1930 | 21.89 | |
| Motor excise 1931 | 102.38 | |
| Motor excise 1932 | 297.14 | |
| | | $ 9,486.89 |
| | | $ 36,826.52 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's orders | $15,146.97 | |
| School Committee's orders | 10,277.00 | |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 1, 1932 | 6,423.55 | |
| Temporary loans | 4,979.00 | |
| | | $ 36,826.52 |

LUCY M. HOWES,
Town Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER,
Auditor.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| Tax | Collected | Uncollected |
|---|---|---|
| 1929 | $ 284.41 | $ |
| 1929 Excise | 5.94 | |
| 1930 | 907.07 | 190.28 |
| 1930 Excise | 21.89 | 43.12 |
| 1931 | 2,353.38 | 1,367.95 |
| 1931 Excise | 102.38 | 27.85 |
| 1932 | 5,514.68 | 3,487.90 |
| 1932 Excise | 297.14 | 92.58 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ROBERTSON.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER,
Auditor.

## STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from July 4, 1930, the date of the previous audit, to September 1, 1932, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance was verified by proving the bank balance with a statement received from the bank and by an actual count of the cash on hand.

It is evident from a comparison of the appropriations, listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, with the aggregate amount expended from each appropriation, that town officials have made a determined effort to avoid overdrafts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists of poll, personal, real estate, motor vehicle excise, and old age assistance taxes were added and reconciled with the commitment warrants of the assessors. The recorded collections were checked and compared with the amounts paid to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' abatement records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that the collector make a more determined effort to collect taxes promptly.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog licenses, which are issued on be-

half of the county, and for sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the State, were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the county treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game, respectively, were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by an actual count.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts for sealing and adjusting weights and measures were checked with the records of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

No records of amounts received by the librarian has been kept, so that the receipts from this source could not be properly verified. Arrangements have been made, however, for the keeping of a record of receipts and payments in the future.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments were verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled and analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 1, 1932.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation extended by the town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

## TOWN OF LEYDEN

### Balance Sheet September 1, 1932

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

**Assets**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash, | | $ 5,490.55 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1928, | $ 3.05 | |
| Levy of 1929, | 93.11 | |
| Levy of 1930, | 526.29 | |
| Levy of 1931, | 1,917.99 | |
| Levy of 1932, | 8,928.02 | |
| | | $ 11,468.46 |
| Old Age Assistance Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1931, | $ 24.00 | |
| Levy of 1932, | 94.00 | |
| | | $ 118.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1929, | $ 15.73 | |
| Levy of 1930, | 50.75 | |
| Levy of 1931, | 77.31 | |
| | | $ 143.79 |

**Liabilities and Reserves**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Temporary Loans: In anticipation of Revenue 1932, | | $ 4,979.00 |
| State Tax, | | 487.50 |
| Parks and Reservation Tax, | | .60 |
| Special State Tax Old Age Assistance, | | 100.00 |
| County Tax, | | 864.51 |
| Unpaid Orders, | | 129.28 |
| Tractor Receipts Reserve, | | 318.91 |
| Appropriation Balances, | | 9,401.47 |
| Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus, | | 119.38 |
| Overlays Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1928, | $ 3.05 | |
| Levy of 1929, | 3.34 | |
| Levy of 1930, | 304.61 | |
| Levy of 1931, | 54.23 | |
| Levy of 1932, | 296.07 | |
| | | $ 661.30 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tax Titles, | | 93.58 | Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| Aid to Highways: | | | Motor Vehicle Excise | | |
| State, | $ 3,550.00 | | Tax, | $ 143.79 | |
| County, | 1,000.00 | | Tax Title, | 93.58 | |
| | | $ 4,550.00 | | | $ 237.37 |
| Estimated Receipts to be Collected, | | 1,599.41 | Surplus Revenue, | | 6,168.47 |
| Special State Tax 1931, | | 4.00 | | | |
| | | $ 23,467.79 | | | $ 23,467.79 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt, | $ 4,500.00 | Town Hall Loan, | $ 4,500.00 |

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trust Funds, Cash and Securities, | $ 4,645.51 | Barstow Charity Fund, | $ 1,766.30 |
| | | Davenport Poor and School Fund, | 1,100.00 |
| | | Robertson Memorial Library Fund, | 1,150.00 |
| | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, | 629.21 |
| | $ 4,645.51 | | $ 4,645.51 |

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF LEYDEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1932

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### EXPENDITURES

#### Instructors

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks | $ 949.95 | |
| Jessie Glabach, 36 weeks | 949.95 | |
| Josephine Warren, 20 weeks | 527.75 | |
| Helen Dwyer, 36 weeks | 900.00 | |
| Muriel Worthington, 36 weeks | 900.00 | |
| Doris Southwick, 16 weeks | 377.76 | |
| Clara P. Mason | 288.00 | |
| | | $ 4,893.41 |

#### ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. W. Robbins, Supt., | $ 585.00 | |
| Guy R. Severance | 10.00 | |
| Harry Z. Cobb | 15.00 | |
| Sarah H. Robertson | 15.00 | |
| Guy R. Severance | 1.14 | |
| Lewis Brooks | 6.00 | |
| Mrs. Minnie Carey | 12.00 | |
| Mrs. Earl Brooks | 7.00 | |
| Mrs. E. Reynolds | 3.50 | |
| Rev. A. L. Truesdell | 3.00 | |
| | | $ 657.64 |

#### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Milton Bradley Co., | $ 5.87 | |
| Iroquois Pub. Co., | 13.60 | |
| Ginn & Co., | 18.67 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co., Inc., | 24.96 | |
| C. H. Congdon | 12.90 | |
| John C. Winston & Co., | 15.77 | |
| The Mac Millan Co., | 2.28 | |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 14.11 | |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., | 9.09 | |
| Ryan & Ruker | 3.66 | |
| The Papercrafters, Inc., | 25.91 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co., | 4.49 | |
| The Grade Teacher | 3.60 | |
| McKnight & McKnight | 3.03 | |
| Dowling School Supply Co., | 5.50 | |
| Laidlaw Bros., | 8.37 | |
| Rand McNally & Co., | 7.64 | |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 2.89 | |
| | | $ 182.34 |

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

### Janitors

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks | $ 18.00 | |
| Jessie Glabach, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| Josephine Warren, 20 weeks | 10.00 | |
| Muriel Worthington, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| Helen Dwyer, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| Doris Southwick, 16 weeks | 8.00 | |
| | | $ 90.00 |

### FUEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. Wm. Hall | $ 44.00 | |
| Harry Z. Cobb | 20.00 | |
| John B. Glabach | 22.00 | |
| Ralph S. Rhodes | 36.00 | |
| G. Wm. Hall | 18.00 | |
| Austin Dobias | 18.00 | |
| | | $ 158.00 |

### JANITORS' SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cheshire Chemical Co., | $ 20.15 | |
| S. H. Robertson | .50 | |
| | | $ 20.65 |

### REPAIRS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. Z. Cobb | $ 9.45 | |
| Potter Grain Stores, Inc., | 2.39 | |
| Jas. Black | 9.00 | |
| | | $ 20.84 |

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES

### Medical Service

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. R. Sheldon Clapp | $ 40.00 | |
| Elsie Smith | 15.00 | |
| Catherine Herron | 50.00 | |
| | | $ 105.00 |

### TRANSPORTATION

| | |
|---|---|
| G. Wm. Hall | $ 119.20 |
| John B. Glabach, Sr., | 236.00 |
| John S. Johnson | 133.40 |
| Andrew Kochinsky | 83.20 |
| Jas. McDonald | 115.00 |
| Leo Metalica | 229.60 |
| Stef Muka, Sr., | 121.60 |
| Louis J. Deland | 71.40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alice Dobias | 88.20 | |
| Wm. Bigelow | 77.40 | |
| Chas. B. Lawrence | 78.60 | |
| Wm. Stebbins | 82.80 | |
| Gilbert Barton | 238.40 | |
| Ray Robertson | 241.40 | |
| John T. Beagarie | 40.00 | |
| Arthur Snow | 16.00 | |
| Ralph S. Rhodes | 16.00 | |
| Arthur M. Howes | 16.00 | |
| Wood | 16.00 | |
| | | $ 2,020.00 |

TUITION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shelburne Falls | $ 263.22 | |
| Bernardston | 305.00 | |
| Northfield | 190.00 | |
| McIndoes Academy | 75.00 | |
| Greenfield | 1,157.42 | |
| | | $ 1,990.64 |

ALTERATIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Percy Dean | | $ 20.00 |

NEW EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Readsboro Chair Co., | $ 5.25 | |
| Allen's Sons | 10.95 | |
| | | $ 16.20 |

RECAPITULATION

Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' Salaries | $ 4,893.41 |
| Superintendent's Salary | 585.00 |
| Officers' Salaries | 40.00 |
| Cleaning School Houses | 28.50 |
| Printing and Freight | 4.14 |
| Books and Supplies | 182.34 |
| Janitors | 90.00 |
| Fuel | 158.00 |
| Repairs | 20.84 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 20.65 |
| Doctor and Nurses | 105.00 |
| Transportation | 2,020.00 |
| Tuition | 1,990.64 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alterations | 20.00 | |
| New Equipment | 16.20 | |
| | | $ 10,174.72 |
| Unpaid Order 1931 | | 102.28 |
| | | $ 10,277.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Unpaid Order 1931 | $ 102.28 |
| Amt. approved by State Auditor 1931 Bills | 1,292.90 |
| Expended 1932 Bills | 8,881.82 |
| | $ 10,277.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. SEVERANCE,
HARRY Z. COBB,
SARAH H. ROBERTSON, Secy.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Leyden:

The report herewith submitted covers the fiscal year, 1932 and is the eighth report of the present superintendent.

During the past year the town has maintained five schools as usual with about the usual number of pupils. All the requirements of the State have been met, in every particular both as to studies and finance, so that we are entitled to credit in scholarship and in refunds.

At the close of the year, in June, Miss Josephine Warren severed her relations with the schools. She had taught in the East Schools for several years with good results. The vacancy was filled by Miss Doris Southwick. She is a graduate of the State College at Bridgewater from the four years' course and comes with the highest and most thorough training offered. The other schools have been presided over by the same teachers who have served us so faithfully. Their work deserves the highest praise as their graduates make good in all the High Schools they attend.

The usual requirements of books and supplies have been provided in the usual amounts and about the same will be required this year. As we have none of the so-called fads of the times and our schools are employed in teaching the basic principles of the "The Three R's" which after all are the real essentials, there is little opportunity to economize. Combining the the schools, thereby reducing the number of teachers is the only way that a reduction of cost can be obtained, and as the will of the town is against the closing of any of the schools now running, the usual amounts will be needed this year as in former years. The number of High School pupils shows an increase. This makes a larger demand for Tuition and Transportation, but as these amounts are refunded by the State of Mass. the final cost to the Town is small.

The health of the pupils has been, on the whole, excellent and the percentage of attendance has been high. Preventive work by the Doctor and Nurse will be of real assistance in developing strong bodies particularly in foreseeing and preventing possible wrong growth in any way, a condition they call, "mal-adjustments" so that crooked spines, weakened eyesight, etc., may be detected in the beginning and stopped before they become permanent. The "Chadwick Clinic" is a fine example of preventive work.

The hearty support of the schools in spite of the hard times, is a tribute to the work of the schools and the interest each person feels in the future of the next generation. While everyone feels the privation incident to the times, it is felt by all

that as the young are going to live in better times, nothing should be omitted to prepare them for living as the next generation will live.

**School Census; October 1, 1932**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of persons in town; 5 to 7 years of age, | 10 | |
| Number of persons in town; 7 to 14 years of age | 47 | |
| Number of persons in town; 14 to 16 years of age, | 12 | |
| | | 69 |

**Registration of Pupils; Fall Term, 1932**

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| South School | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | |
| Girls | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 16 |
| Beaver Meadow | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 9 | |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Center | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | |
| Girls | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 15 |
| East | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | |
| Girls | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| West | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 55 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| High School Pupils | | |
| Greenfield High School | 15 | |
| Northfield High School | 2 | |
| Powers Institute | 4 | |
| Arms Acedemy | 4 | |
| | 25 | |
| Total of all Pupils | 80 | |

The increase in numbers of High School Students is a fact common to all towns and cities and the large number will contiue until industry can absorb them. They are infinitely better off in school than out of school so long as there is nothing to occupy their time in productive labor. The number of pupils in the schools shows a small increase.

Respectfully submitted,

LINVILLE W. ROBBINS,
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

From January 1, 1932 to January 1, 1933 six days of school nursing service have been given.

This time was divided up as follows:

Assisting School Physician, 1 day.
Assisting Chadwick Clinic, 2 days.
School Room and Home Visits, 3 days.

Four schools signed up for the Von Pirquet test in the Chadwick Clinic.

Five children reacted to this test and were transported to Bernardston for Chest X-Ray. None of these cases were diagnosed as pulmonary tuberculosis.

The cooperation and keen interest shown by all was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE HERRON, R. N.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The school children were examined this fall with the aid of Catherine Herron, R. N. There were 26 physical defects noted.

| | |
|---|---|
| Nutrition | 4 |
| Posture | 10 |
| Teeth | 19 |
| Tonsils | 9 |
| Eyes | 3 |
| Glandular | 2 |

The parents were notified of these defects.

PERRIN N. FREEMAN, M. D.

Western Res.

Ass. Report Leyden, Mass.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ | 700.00 |
| J. H. Newcomb, constable | $ 35.90 | | |
| E. P. & Lucy Howes, clerk and treasurer | 135.00 | | |
| Sara H. Robertson, assistant clerk | 9.00 | | |
| C. H. Robertson, tax collector | 110.84 | | |
| Beatrice F. Miner, auditor | 15.00 | | |
| H. W. Severance, selectman, overseer of poor, and registrar | 65.00 | | |
| Ray Robertson, selectman, overseer of poor, and registar | 65.00 | | |
| D. C. Herron, selectman, overseer of poor and registrar | 65.00 | | |
| H. W. Severance, assessor | 45.00 | | |
| John B. Glabach, Sr., assessor | 45.00 | | |
| A. A. Phillips, assessor | 45.00 | | |
| | | $ | 635.74 |

### SPECIAL HIGHWAY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ | 100.00 |
| D. C. Herron | $ 14.30 | | |
| H. W. Severance | 13.70 | | |
| A. M. Howes | 26.00 | | |
| F. A. Porter | 20.00 | | |
| Earl Brooks | 20.00 | | |
| H. S. Pratt | 6.00 | | |
| | | $ | 100.00 |

### SNOW REMOVAL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ | 350.00 |
| H. A. Glabach | $ 98.04 | | |
| Howard Wood | 32.40 | | |
| Wilhalm Glabach | 2.80 | | |
| C. B. Bolton | 1.50 | | |
| M. S. Muka | .80 | | |
| Clarence Orr | 1.20 | | |
| Austin Dobais | 6.55 | | |
| G. W. Hall | 5.00 | | |
| George Staiger | 5.11 | | |
| James McDonald | 1.60 | | |
| G. C. Croutworst | 1.80 | | |
| A. M. Howes | 5.80 | | |
| Edward Koshinsky | 12.15 | | |
| J. S. Johnson | 2.40 | | |

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|---|---|---|
| D. C. Herron | 6.00 | |
| Kenneth Snow | 6.00 | |
| Harold V. Campbell | 7.20 | |
| | $ | 196.35 |

## PURCHASE OF NEW TRACTOR

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ | 1500.00 |
| Appropriation from snow removal per of Town | | 100.00 |
| | $ | 1600.00 |
| Paid H. F. Davis Tractor Co. | $ | 1600.00 |

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ | 150.00 |
| C. A. Denison, plank and stringers | $ 26.87 | |
| S. Allen & Sons, spikes | 3.70 | |
| | $ | 30.57 |

## RAILING ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ | 150.00 |
| Ralph Phillips | $ 5.40 | |
| D. C. Herron | 5.40 | |
| Vern Dean | 9.60 | |
| James Black, paint | 28.16 | |
| | $ | 48.56 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ | 660.00 |
| Greenfield Electric Light & Power Co. | $ 100.08 | |
| G. W. Hall, janitor of hall | 75.00 | |
| G. W. Hall, supplies for hall | 1.25 | |
| Beatrice F. Miner, postage | .60 | |
| E. L. Lewis, insurance on weights and measures | 44.60 | |
| Ralph Blanchard, insurance on three schoolhouses | 108.07 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, assessors' supplies | 4.67 | |
| Mass. Broken Stone Co., dynamite | 26.26 | |
| W. A. Davenport, tax collector, treasurer, and clerk's bonds | 27.50 | |
| W. A. Davenport, services for 1931 and 1932 | 145.25 | |
| H. W. Severance, postage and supplies for hall | 6.59 | |
| H. V. Campbell, postage and stationery | 16.51 | |
| W. & L. E. Gurley | .78 | |
| Western New England Telephone Co. | .90 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Clark Hardware Co. | 1.05 | |
| J. L. Fairbanks & Co. | 3.50 | |
| S. P. Ewers, sealer of weights and measures | 11.50 | |
| John Herron, work at hall | 1.50 | |
| Stimson & Son, insurance on Cook house | 7.00 | |
| S. Allen & Sons, tools | 8.71 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., certification of notes | 8.00 | |
| | | $ 599.32 |

## PUBLIC WELFARE

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 800.00 |
| Expended as per book acct. | $ 785.73 |

## FIRE WARDEN

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 40.00 |
| Expended—Not any | |

## HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation: | State | $ 3,900.00 |
| | Town | 600.00 |
| | | $ 4,500.00 |

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|---|---|
| G. R. Serevance | $ 516.05 |
| A. M. Howes | 392.70 |
| D. C. Herron | 263.65 |
| H. S. Pratt | 457.45 |
| H. W. Severance | 305.55 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 448.13 |
| Town of Leyden | 267.25 |
| Earl Brooks | 197.90 |
| W. W. Bigelow | 168.35 |
| F. A. Porter | 133.65 |
| Winfred Snow | 101.55 |
| J. L. S. Howes | 44.70 |
| Clarence Orr | 42.30 |
| J. S. Johnson | 7.15 |
| Arnold Merritt | 9.00 |
| Howard Wood | 9.00 |
| Percy Deane | 51.00 |
| A. A. Phillips | 31.80 |
| Floyd Robertson | 21.30 |
| S. Allen & Sons | 15.18 |
| M. S. Muka | 17.40 |
| C. H. Robertson | 2.40 |
| H. Z. Cobb | 4.80 |
| A. J. Koshinsky | 34.65 |
| H. A. Glabach | 33.19 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T. H. Keet | 3.90 | |
| W. J. Black | 5.40 | |
| Stanley Richardson | 96.60 | |
| B. E. Whitney | 46.20 | |
| Ray Robertson | 4.50 | |
| G. W. Hall | 80.25 | |
| James McDonald | 60.30 | |
| Charles Bell | 64.50 | |
| G. D. Barton | 55.20 | |
| J. B. Glabach, Sr. | 5.10 | |
| Clarence Jillson | 7.20 | |
| Elliot Smith | 12.15 | |
| A. L. Snow | 62.40 | |
| Edward Koshinsky | 25.20 | |
| Ralph Sauter | 42.90 | |
| John Muka | 40.80 | |
| W. A. Davenport, gravel | 22.10 | |
| C. M. Davenport, gravel | 24.40 | |
| Austin Dobias, gravel | 74.70 | |
| Gertrude Cook, gravel | 12.40 | |
| C. S. Lynde, gravel | 4.70 | |
| A. B. Harris, gravel | 41.50 | |
| H. P. Larrabee, gravel | 27.50 | |
| Gaetano Ferrante Corp., air compressor | 104.00 | |
| | | $ 4,500.00 |

## HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation: | State | $ 2,000.00 |
| | Town | 1,000.00 |
| | County | 1,000.00 |
| | | $ 4,000.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| H. W. Severance | $ 415.27 |
| G. W. Hall | 81.15 |
| Edward Koshinsky | 101.70 |
| Stanley Richardson | 33.45 |
| J. L. S. Howes | 73.05 |
| D. C. Herron | 232.68 |
| G. R. Severance | 53.75 |
| A. M. Howes | 201.85 |
| H. S. Pratt | 78.10 |
| F. A. Porter | 36.00 |
| W. W. Bigelow | 43.70 |
| Earl Brooks | 66.60 |
| James McDonald | 76.80 |
| Douglas Barton | 34.20 |
| G. D. Barton | 10.80 |

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|---|---|---|
| H. V. Campbell | 9.60 | |
| Wilhalm Glabach | 36.30 | |
| H. C. Orr | 28.50 | |
| John Cominoli | 26.98 | |
| Walter Johnson | 48.00 | |
| Town of Leyden | 16.25 | |
| A. J. Koshinsky | 34.65 | |
| J. H. Orde | 20.10 | |
| A. L. Snow | 21.90 | |
| Winfred Snow | 3.60 | |
| Gertrude Cook, gravel | .60 | |
| H. P. Larrabee, gravel | 89.30 | |
| Frank Hunt, gravel | 20.00 | |
| Levi Thompson, gravel | 61.60 | |
| W. N. Potter & Sons, Inc., cement | 29.40 | |
| S. Allen & Sons, steel, etc. | 10.27 | |
| A. C. Mello | 21.50 | |
| Tony Gousalves | 21.50 | |
| Earl Richardson, roller man | 42.50 | |
| Kelleher Corp., roller | 90.00 | |
| Joseph Sapei | 112.68 | |
| Clayton Davenport | 82.04 | |
| George Staiger, gas for roller | 15.30 | |
| H. A. Glabach | 14.22 | |
| Berger Metal Culvert Co. | 245.46 | |
| Mass. Broken Stone Co. | 534.40 | |
| Standard Oil Co. | 459.45 | |
| Town of Greenfield | 120.00 | |
| F. A. Wright, guard rail | 244.80 | |
| | | $ 4,000.00 |

## TRACTOR ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, March meeting | | $ 500.00 |
| H. A. Glabach | $ 81.92 | |
| Howard Wood | 4.20 | |
| George Staiger | 2.85 | |
| H. F. Davis Tractor Co. | 50.02 | |
| | | $ 138.99 |

## PRINTING ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 100.00 |
| E. A. Hall Printing Co. | $ 83.15 | |
| Devol Printing House | 15.75 | |
| | | $ 98.90 |

## TREE WARDEN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ | 30.00 |
| Austin Dobias | $ 4.50 | | |
| H. V. Campbell | 3.30 | | |
| | | $ | 7.80 |

## LIBRARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Due Library January 1, 1933 | | $ | 41.40 |
| Appropriation, interest on money in bank | | | 46.40 |
| | | $ | 87.80 |
| Lucy M. Howes, librarian | $ 5.25 | | |
| Jessie Glabach, librarian | 1.50 | | |
| Edith Howes, librarian | 33.00 | | |
| George Staiger, express on books | .99 | | |
| Mildred Severance, subscription to magazines | 6.00 | | |
| Evelyn Beaudow, cataloguing books | 25.00 | | |
| | | $ | 71.74 |

## GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ | 130.00 |
| W. W. Bigelow | $ 11.60 | | |
| H. V. Campbell | 30.60 | | |
| Ralph Phillips | 34.40 | | |
| Ralph Sauter | 10.20 | | |
| M. S. Muka | 9.00 | | |
| Edward Koshinsky | 34.20 | | |
| | | $ | 130.00 |

## INSPECTION OF BARNS AND ANIMALS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ | 100.00 |
| G. R. Severance | $ 100.00 | | |
| | | $ | 100.00 |

## INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ | 50.00 |
| James McDonald | $ 18.50 | | |
| | | $ | 18.50 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ | 15.00 |
| Rev. J. F. Begarie, address | $ 10.00 | | |
| F. H. Brown, flags | 3.00 | | |
| | | $ | 13.00 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ | 25.00 |
| Paid Recorder-Gazette for adv. | $ 2.40 | | |
| | | $ | 2.40 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $ 600.00 |
| Expended as per book account | $ 266.05 | |
| | | $ 266.05 |

## NOTES AND INTEREST

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, tractor earnings plus | | $ 700.00 |
| Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan | $ 101.39 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., town hall note | 750.00 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., interest on town hall note | 191.25 | |
| | | $ 1,042.64 |

## ALL OTHER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S. T. K. Davenport, cemetery fund | $ 12.12 | |
| Franklin County Treasurer, dog licenses | 127.20 | |
| Franklin County Treasurer, county tax | 955.94 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., old age assistance | 86.00 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., state tax | 450.00 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., auditing accounts | 168.60 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., parks and reservations | .81 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Veterans exemption | 1.87 | |
| Douglas Barton, wild cat bounty | 30.00 | |
| Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loan | 5000.00 | |
| | | $ 6,832.54 |

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN W. SEVERANCE,
RAY ROBERTSON,
DONALD C. HERRON,
Selectmen of Leyden.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

## Selectmen's Recommendations for 1934

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Officers | $ 700.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 15.00 | |
| Dept. of Public Welfare | 700.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 200.00 | |
| Board of Health | 25.00 | |
| Snow Removal | ~~500.00~~ | 800 |
| Bridges | ~~150.00~~ | 300 |
| Railing | 150.00 | |
| Moth Work | 130.00 | |
| Library, interest on money in bank | 25.00 | |
| Special Highway | 100.00 | |
| Highway Chapter 81 | 600.00 | |
| Highway Chapter 90 | 1,000.00 | |
| Inspection of Slaughtering | 25.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals and Barns | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| Tree Warden | 30.00 | |
| Fire Warden | 40.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 400.00 | |
| Printing | 150.00 | 175 |
| Tractor Account | 400.00 | 300 |
| Notes and Interest plus Tractor Earnings | 1500.00 | 1400 |
| Schools | 9000.00 | |
| | | $ 15,915.00 |

## Chapter 81 Expenditures on Roads in Leyden for 1933

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Greenfield Road | $ 898.10 |
| 2 | Brattleboro Road | 725.25 |
| 3 | Frizzell Road | 156.75 |
| 4 | North Bernardston Road | 0.00 |
| 5 | East Hill | 100.40 |
| 6 | East Hill Branch | 0.00 |
| 7 | Keets Brook Road | 128.50 |
| 8 | Paige Road | 0.00 |
| 9 | Alexander Road | 54.70 |
| 10 | County Road | 232.90 |
| 11 | Hunt Road | 0.00 |
| 12 | W. S. Black Road | 0.00 |
| 13 | Eden Trail Road | 182.15 |
| 14 | East Glen Road | 72.85 |
| 15 | Wilson Road | 5.30 |
| 16 | Gates Road | 20.00 |
| 17 | River Road | 259.50 |
| 18 | Lyons Mill Road | 0.00 |
| 19 | West Leyden Road | 1001.60 |
| 20 | Bell Road , | 55.00 |
| 21 | Geo. Lamb Road | 0.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Kately Hill | 20.05 | |
| 23 | So. Schoolhouse Road | 90.45 | |
| 24 | Coates Road | 0.00 | |
| 25 | General Work | 0.00 | |
| | Culverts | 448.13 | |
| | Machinery and Tools | 48.37 | |
| | Town Line Signs | 0.00 | |
| Total Spent | | | $ 4,500.00 |

Allotments:

| | |
|---|---|
| State | $3900.00 |
| Town | 585.00 |
| Total | $4485.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1933

### Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 19 | Leo Metalica |
| April | 25 | Gordon Richard Cobb |
| May | 6 | Richard Roy Brooks |
| May | 16 | Betty Lou Ingalls |
| June | 25 | Lawrence Donald Herron |
| June | 29 | Rodney Worthington Miller |
| Oct. | 27 | Austin Dobias, Jr. |

MARRIAGES

| | |
|---|---|
| Feb. 21 | Sylvia T. Butler and Howard G. Smith |
| Feb. 22 | Mary R. McDonald and Clayton H. Baker |
| June 25 | Josephine C. Warren and William P. Croutworst |
| Aug. 17 | Louise E. Root and Floyd C. Robertson |

DEATHS

| | |
|---|---|
| Sept. 14 | Edward P. Deane, 83 years |

## REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 45 males @ $2.00 | $ | 90.00 | |
| 7 females @ $5.00 | | 35.00 | |
| 7 females spayed @ $2.00 | | 14.00 | |
| | | | $ 139.00 |
| Clerk's fees 59 @ 20c | $ | 11.80 | |
| Paid County Treasurer | | 127.20 | |
| | | | $ 139.00 |

## REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ $2.00 | $ | 6.00 |
| 18 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ $2.00 | | 36.00 |
| 6 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ $3.25 | | 19.50 |
| 1 Resident Citizens' Female Fishing License @ $1.25 | | 1.25 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Resident Citizens' Trapping License @ @ $5.25 | 5.25 | |
| 1 Duplicate License @ 50c | .50 | |
| | $ | 68.50 |
| Paid Division of Fisheries and Game | $ 61.25 | |
| Fees retained 29 @ 25c | 7.25 | |
| | $ | 68.50 |

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT 1933

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1, 1933 balance on hand | | $ 6,423.55 |
| Income from Davenport fund | $ 41.25 | |
| Dog Fund returned by County | 95.05 | |
| Quintus Allen Legacy | 150.00 | |
| Barstow Fund | 53.38 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., tuition state wards | 708.00 | |
| School Fund | 1,705.56 | |
| Reimbursement Superintendent's salary | 290.00 | |
| Inspection of Animals | 50.00 | |
| Income Tax | 1,678.33 | |
| Corporation Tax, Railroad, Telephone and Telegraph (32) | .20 | |
| Corporation Tax, Railroad, Telephone and Telegraph (33) | 6.42 | |
| Corporation Tax, Telephone and Telegraph (33) | .64 | |
| Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric Light | 55.29 | |
| Corporation Tax, Business | .41 | |
| Reimbursement for loss of taxes | 31.55 | |
| Highways, Chapter 81 | 3,900.00 | |
| Highways, Chapter 90 | 2,000.00 | |
| County of Franklin, Chapter 90 | 1,000.00 | |
| High School Tuition | 2,285.49 | |
| High School Transportation | 2,195.40 | |
| National Bank Tax | 1.53 | |
| Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures | 7.23 | |
| Interest on Deposits | 22.32 | |
| Tractor Account | 283.50 | |
| Library Fines | 1.82 | |
| Town of Greenfield, Reimbursement Welfare Dept. | 54.55 | |
| Cemetery Fund | 12.12 | |
| Town Clerk, Dog Licenses | 127.20 | |
| Abatement on Old Age Assistance | 22.00 | |
| Wild Cat Bounty | 30.00 | |
| Income from Library Fund | 46.46 | |
| Interest tax 1933 | 8.47 | |
| Interest tax 1932 | 58.80 | |
| Interest tax 1931 | 24.60 | |
| Interest tax 1930 | .40 | |
| Interest Motor excise 1933 | .24 | |
| Interest Motor excise 1932 | 1.79 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest Motor excise 1931 | .24 | |
| Demand tax 1930 | .35 | |
| Tractor Notes | 1,500.00 | |
| Temporary Loan | 5,000.00 | |
| | | $ 23,450.59 |

TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For the year 1930 | $ 16.97 | |
| For the year 1931 | 243.55 | |
| For the year 1932 | 1,249.15 | |
| For the year 1933 | 4,630.34 | |
| Motor excise 1931 | 2.00 | |
| Motor excise 1932 | 68.79 | |
| Motor excise 1933 | 188.91 | |
| | | $ 6,399.71 |
| | | $ 36,273.85 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's orders | $ 16,218.83 | |
| School Committee's order | 10,049.15 | |
| Temporary loan | 5,000.00 | |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1933 | 5,005.87 | |
| | | $ 36,273.85 |

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,
Town Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER,
Auditor.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| Tax | Collected | Uncollected |
|---|---|---|
| 1930 | $ 16.97 | $ 173.31 |
| 1930 Excise | | 43.12 |
| 1931 | 243.55 | 1,116.40 |
| 1931 Excise | 2.00 | 25.85 |
| 1932 | 1,249.15 | 2,238.75 |
| 1932 Excise | 68.79 | 23.79 |

CHARLES H. ROBERTSON.

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BEATRICE MINER, Auditor.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| Tax | Collected | Uncollected |
|---|---|---|
| 1933 Real Estate and Personal | $4,501.34 | $3,979.42 |
| 1933 Poll | 86.00 | 76.00 |
| 1933 Old Age Assistance | 43.00 | 38.00 |
| 1933 Motor Excise | 188.91 | 103.83 |

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,
Tax Collector.

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BEATRICE MINER, Auditor.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

| Polls | Personal | | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALLEN, WILLIAM | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| ALLEN, LEWIS | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| ARMSTRONG, HERBURT | | | | | | |
| New Haven, Conn. | | | | Houses. 2, | $1500. | |
| | | | | Garage | 150. | |
| | | | | Land 10 acres | 400. | |
| | | | | Pasture, 8 acres | 300. | |
| | | | | | $2350. | $ 70.50 |
| BLACK, ALFRED P. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 200. | House | 300. | |
| | Cows | 7, | 280. | Barn | 200. | |
| | Yls., | 3, | 95. | Land, 78 acres | 1000. | |
| | Bull | 1, | 30. | | | |
| | | | $ 605. | | $1500. | $ 65.15 |
| BLACK, WILLIAM J. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 4, | $ 300. | House | 600. | |
| | Cows | 20, | 1110. | Barn | 325. | |
| | Yrs. | 1, | 45. | Other Buildings | 100. | |
| | Yrs. | 9, | 200. | Land, 80 acres | 1200. | |
| | Oxen | 2, | 100. | Newton, P, 60 acres | 400. | |
| | Fowls | 15, | 15. | Woodland, 5 acres | 75. | |
| | Mchg. | | 100. | Meadow, 12 acres | 300. | |
| | | | $1870. | | $3000. | $ 148.10 |
| BLACK, LEWIS | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horse | | $ 75. | | | |
| | Cow | | 50. | | | |
| | Swine | | 15. | | | |
| | | | $ 140. | | | $ 6.20 |
| BLACK, ETHEL | | | | | | |
| Greenfield | | | | House | $ 550. | |
| | | | | Land, 1 acre | 50. | |
| | | | | | $ 600. | $ 18.00 |
| BROOKS, ERNEST D. | | | | | | |
| | Horses | 2 | $ 150. | House | $ 250. | |
| | Cows | 2, | 75. | Barn | 250. | |
| | Yls. | 1 | 20. | Land, 55 acres | 750. | |
| | Mchy. | | 75. | Barber, 5 acres | 50. | |
| | | | $ 320. | | $1300. | $ 50.60 |
| BROOKS, EARL | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |

| Polls | | Personal | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BIGELOW, EDWARD | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| BIGELOW, WILLIAM W. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 3, | $ 325. | House | $ 300. | |
| | Cows | 9, | 455. | Barn | 300. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 2, | 90. | Land, 175 acres | 1900. | |
| | 1 Yr. | 5, | 150. | | | |
| | Fowls | 20, | 20. | | | |
| | Mchy | | 25. | | | |
| | | | $1065. | | $2500. | $ 108.95 |
| BARTON, GILBERT D. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 75. | House | $ 150. | |
| | Cows | 13 | 595. | Barn | 100. | |
| | Bull | 1, | 40. | Milk House | 50. | |
| | Yrls. | 3, | 75. | Land, 70 acres | 800. | |
| | Fowls | 10, | 10. | Barn | 200. | |
| | | | | Land, 60 acres | 600. | |
| | | | $ 795. | | $1900. | $ 82.85 |
| BARTON, DOUGLAS | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| BOLTON, CHARLES | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horse | 1, | $ 50. | House | $ 300. | |
| | Mchy | | 75. | Barns, 2, | 200. | |
| | | | | Gas Pumps | 100. | |
| | | | | Land, 124 acres | 1750. | |
| | | | $ 125. | | $2350. | $ 76.25 |
| BELL, CHARLES | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| BARBER, ROBERT | | | | | | |
| Greenfield | | | | Mowry land, 60 acres | $ 500. | $ 15.00 |
| BAKER, WILLIAM C. | | | | | | |
| Guilford, Vt. | | | | Mowing and Pasture, 60 acres | $ 600. | $ 18.00 |
| BENJAMIN, LAURA J. | | | | | | |
| Springfield, Mass. | | | | Wood Land, 20 acres | $ 500. | $ 15.00 |
| BITZER, FRED | | | | | | |
| Bernardston, Mass. | | | | Mowing and Pasture, 72 acres | $ 750. | $ 22.50 |
| BRIZZIKY, JOSEPH | | | | | | |
| Greenfield, Mass. | | | | Maynard Land, 15 acres | $ 250. | $ 7.50 |
| BENSON, JULIA | | | | | | |
| Greenfield, Mass. | | | | Mowry Mountain, 150 acres | $1100. | $ 33.00 |
| BAKER, C. W. | | | | | | |
| Greenfield, Mass. | | | | Maynard Land, 15 acres | $ 250. | $ 7.50 |
| BRITTON, FRANK H. | | | | | | |
| Greenfield, Mass. | | | | Wood Lot, 35 acres | $ 350. | $ 10.50 |

| Polls | Personal | | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLANCHARD, MARTHA | | | | | | |
| Greenfield, Mass. | | | | House | $ 250. | |
| | | | | Barn | 100. | |
| | | | | Land, 18 acres | 350. | |
| | | | | | $ 700. | $ 21.00 |
| BRAGG, JOHN | | | | | | |
| Greenfield, Mass. | | | | House | $ 100. | |
| | Cows | 5, | $ 250. | Barn | 150. | |
| | Fowls | 15, | 15. | Land, 90 acres | 550. | |
| | | | $ 270. | | $ 800. | $ 32.10 |
| BEAGARIE, JOHN T. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| COBB, HARRY Z. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 3, | $ 200. | House | $1000. | |
| | Cows | 13, | 690. | Barn | 1000. | |
| | Yrls. | 6, | 160. | Other Buildings | 100. | |
| | Bull | 1, | 25. | Land, 200 acres | 4400. | |
| | Fowls | 59, | 59. | | | |
| | Mchy | | 150. | | | |
| | | | $1284. | | $6500. | $ 235.52 |
| COBB, RAYMOND | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Fowls | 7, | $ 7. | | | $2.21 |
| CAMPBELL, WILLIAM C. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Fowls | 30, | $ 30. | | | $2.90 |
| CAMPBELL, HAROLD V. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| CROUTWORST, GEO. C. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 150. | House | $ 400. | |
| | Cows | 6, | 200. | Barn | 400. | |
| | 2 Yrls. | 1, | 25. | Other Buildings | 100. | |
| | Fowls | 60, | 60. | Land, 200 acres | 2000. | |
| | Mchy | | 150. | | | |
| | | | $ 585. | | $2900. | $ 106.55 |
| CROUTWORST, WILLIAM | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| CARY, HARRY | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| CHASE, LESLIE | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| CHAPMAN, FRANK | | | | | | |
| Shelburne Falls | | | | Wood Lot, 30 acres | $ 650. | $ 19.50 |
| COOK, GERTRUDE | | | | | | |
| | Cows | 2, | $ 100. | House | $ 600. | |
| | 2 Yrls. | 1, | 45. | Barn | 250. | |
| | 1 Yrl. | 1, | 30. | Other Buildings | 200. | |
| | | | | Land, 181 acres | 2750. | |
| | | | $ 175. | | $3800. | $ 119.25 |

| Polls | Personal | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CONNABLE, CHAS. E. Greenfield, Mass. | | | Land, 22 acres | $ 250. | $ 7.50 |
| CHAPIN, JOHN W. Bernardston, Mass. | | | Keet Land, 11 acres | $ 100. | |
| | | | Carson Land, 6 acres | 100. | $ 6.00 |
| CARPENTER, LAWRENCE Greenfield, Mass. | | | Wood Lot, 27 acres | $ 350. | $ 10.50 |
| DAVENPORT, WILLIAM A. Greenfield, Mass. | | | Mowing and Pasture, 45 acres | $ 700. | $ 21.00 |
| DAVENPORT, S. T. K. $2.00 | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| DAVENPORT, CHAS. M. Boston, Mass. | | | House | $1200. | |
| | Horses | 2, $ 100. | Barn | 1300. | |
| | Cows | 36, 2940. | Other Buildings | 500. | |
| | 2 Yrls. | 6, 300. | Land, 125 acres | 2000. | |
| | 1 Yrl. | 9, 350. | Mowry 50 | 600. | |
| | Oxen | 2, 300. | Barber 70 | 600. | |
| | Bull | 2, 200. | Cromack 70 | 650. | |
| | Mchy. | 600. | House | 400. | |
| | | | Barn | 400. | |
| | | | Other Buildings | 200. | |
| | | | Land, 84 acres | 1500. | |
| | | | Riddell, 40 acres | 700. | |
| | | $4790. | | $10,050. | $ 445.20 |
| DOBIAS, AUSTIN $2.00 | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| DOBIAS, ALICE | | | | | |
| | Horses | 2, $ 125. | House | $ 150. | |
| | Cows | 9, 360. | Barn | 600. | |
| | 2 yr. olds | 3, 120. | Land, 113 acres | 1800. | |
| | 1 yr. olds | 2, 40. | Land, 98 acres | 1000. | |
| | Bull | 1, 30. | | | |
| | Mchy. | 100. | | | |
| | | $ 775. | | $3550. | $ 129.75 |
| DEANE, EDWARD | | | | | |
| | | | House | $ 200. | |
| | | | Barn | 200. | |
| | | | Land, 25 acres | 800. | |
| | | | | $1200. | $ 42.00 |
| DEANE, PERCY $2.00 | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| DELAND, LOUIS J. Greenfield, Mass. | | | Sheds | $ 100. | |
| | | | Land, 35 acres | 1400. | |
| | | | | $1500. | $ 45.00 |

| Polls | Personal | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DENISON, CARROLL A. | | | | | |
| Colrain, Mass. | | | Buildings | $1000. | |
| | Machinery | $ 100. | Land, 7 acres | 100. | |
| | Stock & Trade | 100. | Copeland, 75 acres | 300. | |
| | | | Thorn, 20 acres | 100. | |
| | | $200. | Root, 20 acres | 350. | |
| | | | Sawyer, 18 acres | 200. | |
| | | | Barn | 100. | |
| | | | Mowry, 45 acres | 300. | |
| | | | Stuart, 35 acres | 700. | |
| | | | Land, 6 acres | 150. | |
| | | | | $3300. | $ 105.00 |
| DOLE, FRED | | | | | |
| Greenfield, Mass. | | | Land, 60 acres | $ 600. | $ 18.00 |
| DYER, MINNIE | | | | | |
| Bernardston | | | Land, 60 acres | $ 700. | $ 21.00 |
| EWERS, SETH P. | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Cow 1, | $ 40. | House | $ 200. | |
| | Yrs. 1, | 30. | Barn | 100. | |
| | Fowls 8, | 8. | Land, 22 acres | 600. | |
| | | $ 78. | | $ 900. | $ 31.34 |
| EWERS, JUDSON | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| FACTOU, TREFFLE | | | | | |
| Bernardston | | | Land, 30 acres | $ 300. | $ 9.00 |
| FRIZZELL, ALLEN | | | | | |
| Athol, Mass. | | | Land, 35 acres | $ 400. | $ 12.00 |
| FOSTER, FRANK R. | | | | | |
| Bernardston | | | Land, 70 acres | $ 700. | $ 21.00 |
| FARNUM | | | | | |
| | | | House | $ 600. | |
| | | | Barn | 300. | |
| | | | Other Buildings | 100. | |
| | | | Land, 236 acres | 2500. | |
| | | | | $3500 | $ 105.00 |
| FRANKLIN, D. D. | | | | | |
| Guilford, Vt. | | | Land, 80 acres | $ 500. | $ 15.00 |
| GLABACH, JOHN B., Sr. | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses 2, | $ 275. | House | $ 250. | |
| | Cows 12, | 585. | Barn | 200. | |
| | 2 Yrs. 1, | 40. | Land, 142 acres | 1150. | |
| | 1 Yrs. 1, | 30. | Snow, 59 acres | 400. | |
| | Bull 2, | 75. | Foster, 175 acres | 600. | |
| | Steers 2, | 50. | | | |
| | Machinery | 100. | | $2600. | $ 114.65 |
| | | $1155. | | | |
| GLABACH, JOHN B., Jr. | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | $ 2.00 |

| Polls | Personal | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GLABACH, HENRY A. | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Cows 3, | $ 115. | House | $ 600. | |
| | 2 Yrs. 2, | 70. | Barn | 400. | |
| | Fowls 15, | 15. | Other Buildings | 100. | |
| | Machinery | 530. | Shop | 900. | |
| | | | Gas Pumps | 200. | |
| | | $ 730. | Land, 110 acres | 1800. | |
| | | | 1 acre | 100. | |
| | | | | $4100. | $ 146.90 |
| GROLL, FRED | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| GRAVES, BURKE | | | | | |
| | | | Land, 130 acres | $ 800. | $ 24.00 |
| GRAVES, CYRUS | | | | | |
| | | | Land, 36 acres | $ 500. | $ 15.00 |
| GRAY, RALPH and HAZEL | | | | | |
| | | | House | $ 250. | |
| | | | Other | 50. | |
| | | | Land, 10 acres | 200. | |
| | | | | $ 500. | $ 15.00 |
| GREENFIELD, TOWN OF | | | | | |
| | | | Land, 40 acres | $ 600. | $ 18.00 |
| GROVER, JOSEPH | | | | | |
| Bernardston | | | Land, 12 acres | $ 150. | $ 4.50 |
| GREENFIELD WATER DEPT. | | | | | |
| | | | Glen House | $ 250. | |
| | | | Land, 10 acres | 950. | |
| | | | Herron, 160 acres | 2000. | |
| | | | Erving and Cadigan Land, 42 acres | 1300. | |
| | | | Larrabee, 3 acres | 100. | |
| | | | Mill and Howes, 4 acres | 400. | |
| | | | Oneal, 85 acres | 2500. | |
| | | | | $7500 | $ 225.00 |
| GREENFIELD ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO. | | | | | |
| | | $12,900. | | | $ 387.00 |
| HERRON, CATHERINE | | | | | |
| | | | House | $ 350. | |
| | | | Barn | 350. | |
| | | | Other Buildings | 100. | |
| | | | Land, 65 acres | 1200. | |
| | | | | $2000. | $ 60.00 |
| HALL, G. WILLIAM | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses 2, | $ 150. | | | |
| | Cows 2, | 60. | | | |
| | | $ 210. | | | $ 8.30 |

| Polls | Personal | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HALL, G. W. & MARY | | | | | |
| | | | House | $ 250. | |
| | | | Barn | 150. | |
| | | | Land, 73 acres | 500. | |
| | | | | $ 900. | $ 27.00 |
| HOWES, EDWIN P., | | | | | |
| Heirs and Devisees of | | | House and Barn | $ 650. | |
| | Cow 1, | $ 65. | Land, 4½ acres | 350. | |
| | Yrs. 1, | 35. | | | |
| | Buick Car | 150. | | $1000. | $ 37.50 |
| | | $ 250. | | | |
| HOWES, JOHN L. S., | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Mule 1, | $ 50. | House | $ 400. | |
| | Cows 3, | 115. | Barn and other bldgs. | 250. | |
| | Yls. 2, | 35. | Land, 109 acres | 1750. | |
| | Fowls 12, | 12. | Land, 30 acres | 200. | |
| | | $ 212. | | $2600. | $ 86.36 |
| HOWES, CLIFFORD & EDITH | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Cows 11, | $ 555. | House | $ 600. | |
| | 2 Yls. 2, | 95. | Barn | 350. | |
| | 1 Yls. 1, | 25. | Land, 4½ acres | 250. | |
| | Bull 1, | 40. | | | |
| | Machinery | 150. | | $1200. | $ 63.95 |
| | | $ 865. | | | |
| HOWES, ARTHUR M., | | | | | |
| and FELEXINA | | | House | $ 700. | |
| $2.00 | Horses 2, | $ 175. | Barn | 350. | |
| | Cows 7, | 275. | Other Buildings | 150. | |
| | Yls. 2, | 45. | Land, 116 acres | 2600. | |
| | Bull 1, | 30. | | | |
| | Machinery | 150. | | $3800. | $ 114.00 |
| | | $ 675. | | | |
| HERRON, DONALD C. | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses 2, | $ 275. | Land, 12 acres | $ 300. | |
| | Cows 18, | 1000. | | | |
| | 2 Yls. 1, | 40. | | | |
| | 1 Yls. 4, | 125. | | | |
| | Fowls 30, | 30. | | | |
| | Machinery | 125. | | | |
| | | $1595. | | | $ 58.85 |
| HERRON, JOHN C. | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| HUNTER, R. W. | | | | | |
| Greenfield, Mass. | | | Land, 15 acres | $ 150. | $ 4.50 |
| HALE, BENJAMIN | | | | | |
| Gill, Mass. | | | Land, 80 acres | $ 500. | $ 15.00 |

| Polls | | Personal | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HARRIS, A. B. | | | | | | |
| Colrain, Mass. | | | | Barn | $ 100. | |
| | | | | Land, 140 acres | 1150. | |
| | | | | | $1250. | $ 37.50 |
| INGALLS, EDWARD | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| JOHNSON, JOHN S. and ANNA | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horse | 1, | $ 40. | House | $ 600. | |
| | Cows | 8, | 405. | Barn | 300. | |
| | Yls. | 1, | 25. | Land, 100 acres | 2100. | |
| | | | $ 470. | | $3000. | $ 106.10 |
| JOHNSON, | | | | | | |
| Bernardston | | | | Houses | 2, $ 300. | |
| | | | | Barn | 100. | |
| | | | | Land, 135 acres | 800. | |
| | | | | | $1200. | $ 36.00 |
| JONES, HERBURT | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| JONES, EARL and VANDERHUFF | | | | Land, 5 acres | $ 100. | $ 3.00 |
| KLINE, JOHN | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| KOSHINSKY, A. J. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 150. | House | $ 300. | |
| | Cows | 9, | 335. | Barn | 400. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 2, | 90. | Other Buildings | 100. | |
| | 1 Yrs. | 2, | 40. | Land, 135 acres | 1400. | |
| | Bull | 1, | 25. | | | |
| | | | $ 640. | | $2200. | $ 87.20 |
| KOSHINSKY, EDWARD | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| KELLER, CHAS. | | | | | | |
| Greenfield | | | | Land, 20 acres | $ 200. | $ 6.00 |
| LAMB, GEO. H. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 100. | House | $ 100. | |
| | Cows | 11, | 545. | Barn | 200. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 1, | 45. | Land, 145 acres | 1000. | |
| | 1 Yr. | 2, | 70. | Land, 15 acres | 400. | |
| | Bull | 1, | 35. | House | 500. | |
| | | | | Barn and Other Bldgs. | 900. | |
| | | | $ 795. | Land, 140 acres | 2600. | |
| | | | | | $5700. | $ 196.85 |

| Polls | Personal | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LYNDE, CHAS. S. | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Cow 1, | $ 45. | House | $ 300. | |
| | Machinery | 500. | Barn | 400. | |
| | | | Shop & Dry House | 700. | |
| | | $ 545. | Land, 5 acres | 50. | |
| | | | Land, 30 acres | 300. | |
| | | | | $1750. | $ 70.85 |
| LARRABEE, HART | | | | | |
| Greenfield | | | Land, 69 acres | $ 600. | $ 18.00 |
| LARRABEE, PEARL | | | | | |
| Greenfield | | | Erving Land, 35 acres | $ 250. | $ 7.50 |
| LEE, RICHARD | | | | | |
| Pittsfield, Mass. | | | House | $ 150. | |
| | | | Land, 2 acres | 100. | |
| | | | | $ 250. | $ 7.50 |
| LEMAY, RAYMOND | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| LYONS & DONOVAN, | | | | | |
| Greenfield | | | House | $ 300. | |
| | | | Barn | 300. | |
| | | | Land, 111 acres | 1000. | |
| | | | | $1600. | $ 48.00 |
| MUKA, STEF | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses 2, | $ 275. | House | $ 200. | |
| | Cows 13, | 565. | Barn | 700. | |
| | 2 Yrs. 3, | 115. | Land, 150 acres | 1600. | |
| | 1 Yr. 5, | 100. | | | |
| | Fowls 20, | 20. | | $2500. | $ 116.75 |
| | Machinery | 250. | | | |
| | | $1325. | | | |
| MUKA, ANDREW | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| MUKA, JOHN | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| MUKA, M. S. | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horse 1, | $ 25. | House | $ 500. | |
| | Cows 10, | 380. | Barn | 300. | |
| | 2 Yrs. 3, | 100. | Other Buildings | 100. | |
| | 1 Yr. 2, | 40. | Land, 315 acres | 3300. | |
| | Bull 1, | 50. | | | |
| | Sheep 11, | 35. | | $4000. | $ 148.70 |
| | Fowls 60 | 60. | | | |
| | Machinery | 200. | | | |
| | | $ 890. | | | |

| Polls | Personal | | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MASON, RICHARD | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Cow | 1, | $ 60. | | | |
| | Fowls | 10, | 10. | | | |
| | | | $ 70. | | | $ 4.10 |
| McDONALD, JAMES | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 200. | Houses | $ 200. | |
| | Cows | 7, | 325. | Barn | 100. | |
| | 2 Yls. | 2, | 60. | Land, 66 acres | 700. | |
| | | | | Carson, 20 acres | 100. | |
| | | | $ 585. | | $1100. | $ 52.55 |
| METALICA, LEO | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horse | 1, | $ 100. | House | $ 400. | |
| | Cows | 6, | 345. | Barn | 350. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 1, | 45. | Other Buildings | 200. | |
| | 1 Yr. | 3, | 85. | Land, 50 acres | 1050. | |
| | Fowls | 15, | 15. | Land, 35 acres | 800. | |
| | | | $ 590. | | $2800. | $ 103.70 |
| MARSHALL, A. J. | | | | | | |
| | Horse | 1, | $ 75. | | | |
| | Cows | 2, | 50. | | | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 4, | 140. | | | |
| | | | $ 265. | | | $ 9.95 |
| MINER, WINFRED | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Cow | 1, | $ 45. | House | $ 350. | |
| | Fowls | 10, | 10. | Barn and Other Buildings | 350. | |
| | Machinery | | 50. | Land, 20 acres | 300. | |
| | | | $ 105. | | $1000. | $ 35.15 |
| MINER, ELSIE B. | | | | | | |
| | | | | House | $ 600. | |
| | | | | Barn | 300. | |
| | | | | Shop and Other Bldgs. | 100. | |
| | | | | Land, 16 acres | 800. | |
| | | | | Green, 50 acres | 1200. | |
| | | | | Newcomb, 26 acres | 300. | |
| | | | | | $3300 | $ 99.00 |
| METHODIST SOCIETY | | | | | | |
| | | | | House and Barn | $ 800. | |
| | | | | Land, 2 acres | 200. | |
| | | | | | $1000. | $ 30.00 |
| MARANOOK, FRANK Guilford, Vt. | | | | Land, 11 acres | $ 200. | $ 6.00 |
| MARTIN, ORA Bernardston | | | | Land, 3 acres | $ 50. | $ 1.50 |
| METZ, MILLA J. Colrain | | | | Land, 80 acres | $ 800. | $ 24.00 |

| Polls | Personal | | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NEWCOMB, JOHN H. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horse | 1, | $ 25. | House | $ 350. | |
| | Cows | 7, | 275. | Barn | 150. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 1, | 35. | Land, 45 acres | 1700. | |
| | 1 Yr. | 4. | 100. | Budington, 13 acres | 300. | |
| | Bull | 1, | ·40. | | | |
| | Fowls | 5, | 5. | | $2,500. | $ 91.40 |
| | | | $ 480. | | | |
| NORTH, KENNETH | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| NEW ENGLAND POWER CO., Worcester, Mass. | | | | | | |
| | Machinery | | $18,000. | | | $ 540.00 |
| NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. | | | | | | |
| | | | $ 1,222. | | | $ 36.66 |
| NEWCOMB, ALLEN S. | | | | | | |
| Greenfield | | | | House | $ 400. | |
| | | | | Barn | 350. | |
| | | | | Land, 93 acres | 1950. | |
| | | | | Coledge, 20 acres | 300. | |
| | | | | | $3000. | $ 90.00 |
| NEWCOMB, MAY S. | | | | | | |
| Greenfield | | | | Land, 100 acres | $1500. | $ 45.00 |
| O'BRIEN, PATRICK | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| ORDE, JOHN H. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 100. | House | $ 900. | |
| | Cows | 7, | 375. | Barn | 300. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 1, | 45. | Land, 83 acres | 1100. | |
| | 1 Yr. | 2, | 40. | Foster, 12 acres | 500. | |
| | | | $ 560. | | $2800. | $ 102.80 |
| ORR, CLARENCE | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| ORR, MARSHALL | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| ORR, HERBURT | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 150. | House | $ 300. | |
| | Cows | 10, | 455. | Barn | 500. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 3, | 110. | Other Buildings | 100. | |
| | 1 Yr. | 5, | 100. | Land, 135 acres | 2400. | |
| | Bull | 1, | 40. | | | |
| | | | $ 855. | | $3300. | $ 126.65 |
| PHILLIPS, ALBERT A. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 200. | House | $ 300. | |
| | Cows | 11, | 505. | Barn | 600. | |

| Polls | Personal | | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 Yrs. | 3, | 135. | Land, 90 acres | 1700. | |
| | 1 Yr. | 4, | 100. | | | |
| | Bull | 1, | 35. | | $2600 | $ 109.49 |
| | Fowls | 8, | 8. | | | |
| | | | $ 983. | | | |
| PHILLIPS, RALPH | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| PORTER, FRANK | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| PORTER, MARY | | | | | | |
| | Cow | 1, | $ 30. | House | $ 200. | |
| | | | | Barn | 100. | |
| | | | | Land, 60 acres | 1100. | |
| | | | | | $1400. | $ 42.90 |
| PORTER, EDWIN F. | | | | | | |
| Northfield | | | | | | |
| | Cow | 1, | $ 40. | | | |
| | 1 Yrs. | 1, | 25. | | | |
| | | | $ 65. | | | $ 1.95 |
| PRATT, HAROLD S. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horse | 2, | $ 125. | House | $ 400. | |
| | Cows | 2, | 100. | Barn | 200. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 1, | 45. | Land, 50 acres | 800. | |
| | 1 Yr. | 2, | 45. | | | |
| | | | $ 315. | | $1400. | $ 53.45 |
| PUTNAM, FRANK | | | | | | |
| Bernardston | | | | Land, 4 acres | $ 80. | $ 2.40 |
| PICKETT, FRANK | | | | | | |
| Greenfield | | | | Land, 80 acres | $1200. | $ 36.00 |
| POND, GEORGE K. | | | | | | |
| Greenfield | | | | Barns | $ 500. | |
| | | | | Land, 60 acres | 1000. | |
| | | | | Land, 26 acres | 300. | |
| | | | | | $1800. | $ 54.00 |
| ROBERTSON, RAY | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 200. | House | $ 400. | |
| | Cows | 11, | 665. | Barn | 400. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 8, | 335. | Other Buildings | 200. | |
| | 1 Yr. | 4, | 100. | Land, 138 acres | 1750. | |
| | Bull | 1, | 40. | | | |
| | Sheep | 1, | 3. | | | |
| | Fowls | 100, | 100. | | | |
| | Turkeys | 3, | 10. | | | |
| | Machinery | | 100. | | | |
| | | | $1553. | | $2750. | $ 131.09 |

| Polls | Personal | | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ROBERTSON, CHAS. H. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| ROBERTSON, FLOYD | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 3, | $ 150. | | | |
| | Cows | 17, | 860. | | | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 4, | 195. | | | |
| | 1 Yr. | 5, | 125. | | | |
| | Bulls | 2, | 65. | | | |
| | Sheep | 6, | 25. | | | |
| | Machinery | | 200. | | | |
| | | | $1620. | | | $ 50.60 |
| ROBERTSON, SARA | | | | | | |
| | | | | House | $ 500. | |
| | | | | Barn | 300. | |
| | | | | Other Buildings | 400. | |
| | | | | Land, 140 acres | 1600. | |
| | | | | Budington, 60 acres | 400. | |
| | | | | Bell House | 300. | |
| | | | | Barn | 200. | |
| | | | | Land, 100 acres | 1200. | |
| | | | | Gate Land, 95 acres | 800. | |
| | | | | | $5700. | $ 171.00 |
| RENYOLD, ELIZABETH | | | | | | |
| | Horse | 1, | $ 35. | Houses | $ 300. | |
| | Cow | 1, | 25. | Barn | 200. | |
| | | | | Shop | 200. | |
| | | | | Land, 8 acres | 200. | |
| | | | $ 60. | | $ 900. | $ 28.80 |
| RIDDELL, HUGH and ANNIE | | | | | | |
| | | | | Phillips Land, 20 acres | $1300. | |
| | | | | Martindale Land, 100 acres | 1300. | |
| | | | | Sprout Land, 12 acres | 100. | |
| | | | | Erving Land, 18 acres | 300. | |
| | | | | | $3000. | $ 90.00 |
| RHODES, RALPH | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horse | 1, | $ 40. | House | $ 300. | |
| | Cows | 7, | 310. | Barn | 400. | |
| | Yrs. | 3, | 60. | Land, 320 acres | 2600. | |
| | | | $ 410. | | $3300. | $ 113.30 |
| RICHARDSON, STANLEY | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Cow | 1, | $ 45. | House and Barn | $ 650. | |
| | Fowls | 15, | 15. | Land, 15 acres | 350. | |
| | | | $ 60. | | $1000. | $ 33.80 |
| REID, MARY | | | | | | |
| Arlington, Mass. | | | | Land, 140 acres | $1100. | $ 33.00 |

| Polls | Personal | | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SHATTUCK, ALBERT J. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 125. | House | $ 300. | |
| | Cows | 6, | 285. | Barn | 350. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 2, | 90. | Other Buildings | 150. | |
| | Machinery | | 75. | Land, 32 acres | 1200. | |
| | | | $ 575. | | $2000. | $ 79.25 |
| SHATTUCK, ELLA | | | | Land, 25 acres | $ 550. | $ 16.50 |
| STEBBINS, WILLIAM | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 150. | House | $ 400. | |
| | Cows | 2, | 50. | Barn | 100. | |
| | Yrs. | 1, | 15. | Land, 70 acres | 900. | |
| | Swine | 2, | 8. | House and Barn | 200. | |
| | Machinery | | 125. | Land, 9 acres | 100. | |
| | | | | Maynard, 32 acres | 250. | |
| | | | $ 348. | | $1950. | $ 70.94 |
| SAUTER, RALPH | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horse | 2, | $ 200. | House | $ 500. | |
| | Cows | 10, | 500. | Barn | 400. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 1, | 45. | Other Buildings | 100. | |
| | Bull | 1, | 40. | Land, 85 acres | 1500. | |
| | Fowls | 65, | 65. | | | |
| | Machinery | | 150. | | | |
| | | | $1000. | | $2500. | $ 107.00 |
| SEVERANCE, HERMAN W. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 200. | House | $ 500. | |
| | Cows | 20, | 1115. | Barn | 500. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 7, | 250. | Other Buildings | 100. | |
| | 1 Yr. | 7, | 175. | Land, 92 acres | 2400. | |
| | Fowls | 25, | 25. | Sprout, 10 acres | 50. | |
| | Machinery | | 175. | | | |
| | | | $1940. | | $3550. | $ 166.70 |
| SEVERANCE, H. W. & G. R. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Miner Land, 50 acres | $ 600. | |
| | | | | Dobias Land, 73 acres | 450. | |
| | | | | | $1050. | $ 31.50 |
| SEVERANCE, G. R. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 8, | $ 425. | House | $ 300. | |
| | Cows | 32, | 1540. | Barn | 300. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 2, | 60. | Land, 136 acres | 1450. | |
| | 1 Yr. | 10, | 155. | Green, 40 acres | 300. | |
| | Bull | 1, | 40. | Brown, 12 acres | 300. | |
| | Goats | 3, | 20. | Williams, 90 acres | 400. | |
| | Swine | 2, | 25. | Plumb, 60 acres | 325. | |
| | Fowls | 5, | 5. | Barn | 75. | |
| | Machinery | | 150. | Williams, 90 acres | 450. | |
| | | | | Building | 100. | |
| | | | | Mason, 10 acres | 100. | |
| | | | | Jones, 40 acres | 350. | |
| | | | $2420. | | $4450. | $ 208.10 |

| Polls | Personal | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEVERANCE, LEON H. | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses 2, | $ 100. | House | $ 350. | |
| | Cows 17, | 925. | Barn | 300. | |
| | 2 Yrs. 2, | 100. | Land, 48 acres | 1450. | |
| | 1 Yr. 1, | 35. | Newton, 26 acres | 200. | |
| | Bulls 2, | 85. | Eason, 50 acres | 750. | |
| | Fowls 42. | 42. | Potter, 3 acres | 75. | |
| | | $1287. | | $3125. | $ 134.36 |
| SEVERANCE, CHAS. F. | | | | | |
| | | | House | $ 300. | |
| | | | Barn | 200. | |
| | | | Shop | 250. | |
| | | | Land, 6½ acres | 350. | |
| | | | | $1100. | $ 33.00 |
| STAIGER, GEORGE | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horse 1, | $ 75. | House | $ 300. | |
| | Cows 2, | 80. | Barn | 200. | |
| | Yrs. 1, | 15. | Gas Pumps | 200. | |
| | Fowls 9, | 9. | Land, 34 acres | 1200. | |
| | Machinery | 100. | | | |
| | | $ 279. | | $1900. | $ 67.37 |
| SNOW, ARTHUR | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Cow 1, | $ 25. | House | $ 250. | |
| | | | Barn | 200. | |
| | | | Land, 85 acres | 1150. | |
| | | | | $1600. | $ 50.75 |
| SNOW, WINFRED | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| SHIPPEE, LEON A. | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| SPAULDING, JOSEPHINE | | | Land, 5 acres | $ 500. | $ 15.00 |
| SMITH, GEORGE | | | | | |
| Greenfield | | | House | $ 200. | |
| | | | Barn | 200. | |
| | | | Land, 113 acres | 900. | |
| | | | | $1300. | $ 39.00 |
| SEVERANCE, LETTICE | | | | | |
| Washington | | | House and Barn | $ 400. | |
| | | | Land, 25 acres | 600. | |
| | | | | $1000. | $ 30.00 |
| SCHMIDT, JOHN | | | | | |
| Greenfield | | | Land, 129 acres | $1000. | $ 30.00 |
| STRANGE, FRED H. | | | | | |
| Heirs and Devisees of | | | Land, 350 acres | $3200. | |
| | | | Land, 34 acres | 300. | |
| | | | | $3500. | $ 105.00 |

| Polls | Personal | | | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| STRATTON, MARCELLUS | | | | | | |
| Heirs and Devisees of | | | | Erving Land, 15 acres | $ 300. | $ 9.00 |
| STIART, R. A. | | | | | | |
| New York | | | | House | $ 300. | |
| | | | | Land, 18 acres | 300. | |
| | | | | | $ 600. | $ 18.00 |
| SMEAD, H. PRESTON and GEORGE H. | | | | | | |
| Rochester, Vt. | | | | Land, 72 acres | $ 400. | $ 12.00 |
| TAYLOR, CLARENCE | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | | | | | | $ 2.00 |
| THAYER, LEROY | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horse | 1, | $ 50. | House | $ 200. | |
| | Cows | 7, | 400. | Barn | 200. | |
| | 2 Yrs. | 1, | 45. | Land, 48 acres | 1100. | |
| | 1 Yr. | 5, | 120. | Land, 26 acres | 300. | |
| | Fowls | 55, | 55. | | | |
| | Turkeys | 12, | 35. | | | |
| | | | $ 705. | | $1800. | $ 77.15 |
| TYLER, LEROY | | | | | | |
| Bernardston | | | | Land, 22 acres | $ 300. | $ 9.00 |
| VUNNABLE, ESTER M. | | | | | | |
| | | | | House | $ 100. | |
| | | | | Barn | 100. | |
| | | | | Land, 65 acres | 700. | |
| | | | | | $ 900. | $ 27.00 |
| WHITNEY, B. E. | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Fowls | 15, | $ 15. | | | $ 2.45 |
| WALLACE, GEORGE | | | | | | |
| | | | | House | $ 250. | |
| | | | | Barn | 100. | |
| | | | | Other Buildings | 100. | |
| | | | | Land, 85 acres | 1200. | |
| | | | | Root, 27 acres | 450. | |
| | | | | | $2100. | $ 63.00 |
| WAGSTAFF, DOROTHY | | | | | | |
| Greenfield | | | | House | $ 300. | |
| | | | | Barn | 200. | |
| | | | | Other Buildings | 100. | |
| | | | | Land, 5 acres | 300. | |
| | | | | | $ 900. | $ 27.00 |
| WOOD, FRANK | | | | | | |
| $2.00 | Horses | 2, | $ 150. | | | |
| | Cows | 3, | 130. | | | |
| | Yrs. | 1, | 30. | | | |
| | | | $ 310. | | | $ 11.30 |

| Polls | Personal | Real Estate | | Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHITE, THOMAS | | | | |
| Colrain | | Land, 120 acres | $ 800. | $ 24.00 |
| WILCOX, GEORGE | | | | |
| Greenfield | | Land, 33 acres | $ 400. | $ 12.00 |
| WRIGHT, FRED A. | | | | |
| Bernardston | | Land, 13 acres | $ 300. | $ 9.00 |
| WARD, HARRY | | | | |
| Greenfield | | House | $ 100. | |
| | | Barn | 100. | |
| | | Land, 132 acres | 1200. | |
| | | | $1400. | $ 42.00 |
| WOODBERRY, CHAS. | | | | |
| Springfield | | House | $ 350. | |
| | | Land, 1 acre | 50. | |
| | | | $ 400. | $ 12.00 |
| WARNER, ELIZABETH | | | | |
| Springfield | | House | $ 350. | |
| | | Land, 2 acres | 50. | |
| | | | $ 400. | $ 12.00 |
| WESTERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO. | | | | |
| | Machinery | $ 584. | | $ 17.52 |

## EXEMPTED PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Methodist Society | |
| Church Building | $ 3,950.00 |
| Land, ½ acre | 50.00 |
| | $ 4,000.00 |
| State of Massachusetts | |
| Road drag and scraper | $ 200.00 |
| Scraper | 50.00 |
| Brown land set to pine, 60 acres | 1,000.00 |
| | $ 1,250.00 |
| Town of Leyden | |
| School Books | $ 1,000.00 |
| Library Books | 1,000.00 |
| Town House | 8,000.00 |
| Land, 1 acre | 100.00 |
| School Houses, 5 | 5,000.00 |
| Land, 2½ acres | 200.00 |
| Library | 2,500.00 |
| Land, ½ acre | 50.00 |
| Hearse House | 200.00 |
| Land, ¼ acre | 25.00 |

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|---|---|
| Cook House | 100.00 |
| Land, 3 acres | 100.00 |
| Cemeteries, 4, 8 acres | 1,100.00 |
| | $17,375.00 |
| Tractor | $ 350.00 |
| Snow Plow | 350.00 |
| | $ 700.00 |

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|---|---|
| Number of Horses Assessed | 84 |
| Number of Cows Assessed | 419 |
| Number of Neat Cattle | 223 |
| Number of Swine | 5 |
| Number of Dwelling Houses | 77 |
| Acres of Land Assessed | 11,742 |
| Fowls | 680 |
| Sheep | 18 |
| Number of Poll Taxes | 85 |
| Total Valuation | $282,292.00 |
| Total Tax | $ 8,638.76 |

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN W. SEVERANCE,

ALBERT A. PHILLIPS,

JOHN B. GLABACH, SR.,

Assessors of Leyden.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF LEYDEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1933

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### EXPENDITURES

#### INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks | $ 950.00 | |
| Jessie Glabach, 36 weeks | 950.00 | |
| Helen Dwyer, 36 weeks | 900.00 | |
| Doris Southwick, 36 weeks | 850.00 | |
| Leta Wood, 28 weeks | 583.32 | |
| Muriel Worthington, 8 weeks | 200.00 | |
| Clara Mason | 272.00 | |
| | | $ 4,705.32 |

#### ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. W. Robbins, Supt. | $ 315.00 | |
| Guy R. Severance | 10.00 | |
| Harry Z. Cobb | 15.00 | |
| Sara H. Robertson | 15.00 | |
| Blanch Brooks | 8.00 | |
| Minnie Carey | 8.00 | |
| Elizabeth Reynolds | 4.00 | |
| | | $ 375.00 |

#### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ginn & Co. | $ 4.99 | |
| Philip H. James | .66 | |
| Rand McNally & Co. | 4.66 | |
| John C. Winston Co. | 5.80 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 5.65 | |
| | | $ 21.76 |

#### JANITORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Bolton, 36 weeks | $ 18.00 | |
| Jessie Glabach, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| Helen Dwyer, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| Doris Southwick, 36 weeks | 18.00 | |
| Leta Wood, 28 weeks | 14.00 | |
| Muriel Worthington, 8 weeks | 4.00 | |
| | | $ 90.00 |

#### FUEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. Wm. Hall | $ 27.00 | |
| Carroll Denison | 6.25 | |
| Austin Dobias | 18.00 | |
| Frank Porter | 36.00 | |
| | | $ 87.25 |

## JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harry Z. Cobb | $ 15.25 | |
| | | $ 15.25 |

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES

### Medical Service

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. P. N. Freeman | $ 50.00 | |
| C. E. Herron | 50.00 | |
| | | $ 100.00 |

## TRANSPORTATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John T. Beagarie | $ 90.80 | |
| John B. Glabach, Sr. | 183.40 | |
| G. Wm. Hall | 82.40 | |
| John S. Johnson | 184.60 | |
| Andrew Koshinsky | 83.60 | |
| James McDonald | 90.20 | |
| Leo Metalica | 274.00 | |
| Stef Muka | 90.80 | |
| Ralph S. Rhodes | 79.40 | |
| Gilbert D. Barton | 178.60 | |
| Ralph Blanchard, Guardian | 190.20 | |
| Arthur M. Howes | 86.00 | |
| Ray R. Robertson | 187.60 | |
| Frank Wood | 95.60 | |
| Stanley Richardson | 98.40 | |
| Arthur Snow | 87.20 | |
| | | $ 2,082.80 |

## TUITION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shelburne Falls | $ 573.48 | |
| Northfield | 200.00 | |
| Greenfield | 1,335.29 | |
| Bernardston | 400.00 | |
| | | $ 2,508.77 |

## NEW EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Baldwin Starkey Co. | $ 50.00 | |
| Mass. Reformatory | 13.00 | |
| | | $ 63.00 |
| | | $ 10,049.15 |

## RECAPITULATION

Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' Salaries | $ 4,705.32 | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 315.00 | |
| Officers' Salaries | 40.00 | |
| Cleaning School Houses | 20.00 | |
| Books and Supplies | 21.76 | |
| Janitors | 90.00 | |
| Fuel | 87.25 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 15.25 | |
| Doctor and Nurse | 100.00 | |
| Transportation | 2,082.80 | |
| Tuition | 2,508.77 | |
| New Equipment | 63.00 | |
| | | $ 10,049.15 |

Respectfully Submitted,

G. R. SEVERANCE, Chairman,
SARA H. ROBERTSON, Secretary.
HARRY Z. COBB.

This is to certify that I have examined this report and found it correct.

BEATRICE F. MINER, Auditor.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1933

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|---|---|
| Guy R. Severance, Chairman | Term Expires, 1934 |
| Sarah H. Robertson, Secretary | " " 1936 |
| Harry Z. Cobb | " " 1935 |

**Superintendent of Schools**

Linville W. Robbins

**School Physician**

Perrin N. Freeman, M. D.

**School Nurse**

Catherine E. Herron, R. N.

**Attendance Officer**

J. H. Newcomb

**School Calendar; School Year 1933-1934**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Schools | Opened, Sept. 5, 1933 | Closed, Dec. 22, 1933 |
| " | Opened, Jan. 8, 1934 | Close, March 16, 1934 |
| " | Open, Apr. 9, 1934 | Close, June 15, 1934 |
| " | Open, Sept. 4, 1934 | Close, Dec. 21, 1934 |

Schools Open, January 7, 1935

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Leyden:—

The report herewith submitted covers the fiscal year, 1933 and is the ninth report of the present superintendent.

The five schools of the town have been run as usual but with a somewhat smaller number of pupils. A beginning of consolidation was ordered to begin with the winter term, in 1934. The West School is now closed, the pupils being carried to the Center School. By this move the number of pupils in the Center is increased so that there will be a larger number in each grade. The result will be better interest and progress. It was the wish of the Committee to close the East School but the earnest request of the people in that part of the town was respected and the school is now open and running. The question of proper transportation from that place down over the hill was an important factor in the decision.

The same corps of teachers was employed this year as in the year previous. They are earnest, enthusiastic, their work is thoroughly planned and well carried out. The results are satisfactory as shown by the work of those pupils who go to High School. Each year a larger percentage of our pupils attend High School and this number will continue to include nearly all who graduate each June. It is definitely agreed that no person will be employed until after he has become sixteen years of age. A move, backed by the American Federation of Labor and having the support of the Federal Government, is now in effect to raise the mandatory age for attendance at school to eighteen. This will, naturally, raise the number of pupils eligible to attend High School. Even if this move should fail at present, it must succeed before long as the "Machine Age" develops more and more.

Just as a suggestion for consideration by the citizens of Leyden, I will submit this scheme. Make the Center School a three-room building in which all the pupils of the town may be consolidated. Include nine grades, covering the work now given in the present schools and also the Ninth or last grade of the Junior High School. The pupils would then finish High School in three years.

There has been a very small amount of sickness during the year. Doctor and nurse have done excellent preventive work so that strong bodies will necessarily be the inheritance of our pupils.

Textbooks and supplies have been supplied to the pupils in essential quantities so that nothing would be lacking in their school work. About the same amounts will be required for the present year. In all our expenditures we are assured of the continuance by the State Educational Department of their reimbursement of much the larger part of the cost of the schools leaving a very small part to be raised by taxation of local property.

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## STATISTICS

### School Census; October 1, 1933

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of persons in town, five to seven years of age | 10 |
| Number of persons in town, seven to fourteen years of age | 36 |
| Number of persons in town fourteen to sixteen years of age | 12 |
| | 58 |

### Registration of Pupils, Fall Term, 1933

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| South School | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | |
| Girls | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 14 |
| Center School | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 12 |
| Beaver Meadows | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| East | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | |
| Girls | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| West | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Girls | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 45 |

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|---|---|
| High School | |
| Greenfield | 15 |
| Powers Institute | 4 |
| Northfield | 2 |
| Arms Academy | 5 |
| Total number of all pupils, Grade and High | 71 |

The decrease in number of pupils in all the schools is a deplorable fact but is general all over our country. There is a large increase in the upper grades and in High School, which more than offsets the decrease in the lower grades. There is, therefore, a net increase in numbr of pupils which will pass away in a few years. Meanwhile, we are faced with the problem of caring for this increase. The number of Leyden pupils in High School is out of proportion to the number in the grades but this will rectify itself in a short time. Meanwhile, we must anticipate either an increase in the lower grades or a consolidation of schools in a central building.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ROBBINS,

Supt. of Schools.

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## SCHOOL NURSE REPORT

Leyden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1933.

From January 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934, four days of school nursing service was accomplished.

This time was divided as follows:

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|---|---|
| School room and home visits | 2½ days |
| Assisting School Dentist | ½ day |
| Assisting Chadwick Clinic | ½ day |
| Assisting Toxin-Antitoxin Clinic | ½ day |

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE E. HERRON, R. N.

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